Dixon Stores Will be Open Until 9 p.m. Daily Until Christmas

FORECAST
Colder tonight and Tuesday; flurries of snow tonight

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

PLEAS FOR HELP
Goodfellows receiving many calls from needy young

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WRIT TO TIE UP STATE HIGHWAY FUND IS DENIED

Supreme Court Acts on Rep. Lund's Appeal This Morning

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—The Illinois Supreme court today declined to enjoin the state from spending $71,500,000 in state highway funds in acting on an injunction appeal by Rep. Arnold Lund (R.-Riverside).

The high court, however, directed the Sangamon county Circuit court to hear a portion of the legislator's case relating to the expenditure of $1,000,000 for traffic surveys, maintenance of route markers, warning signs, direction signs, traffic signals, investigations and reporting of motor vehicle accidents.

The lower court had refused to hear any portion of the suit.

Lund's suit had attacked the General Assembly's practice of making "lump sum" appropriations for highway purposes. The high court held, however, that with relation of items in the complaint affecting the expenditure of $70,500,000, the General Assembly could not know at the time of making its appropriation even approximately the amount required for each of the various purposes.

Not Integral Parts

As to the section of the suit remanded to the Circuit court for hearing, the tribunal said:

"It is clear from mere reading of that section that objects for which this appropriation is made do not represent integral parts of a single purpose. There is no necessary relation between making traffic surveys and investigating and reporting motor vehicle accidents, and, as to that item of the complaint the Circuit court erred in refusing permission to file the complaint".

Today's decision did not act upon the constitutionality of lump sum appropriations and took no action upon Lund's plea for an injunction writ to tie up the highway funds.

Investigation Fee Void

The court also held unconstitutional the state law requiring payment of a $25 title investigation fee on new automobiles purchased outside of the state.

In holding the act of the 1939 legislature invalid, the high court sustained an earlier ruling by the Sangamon county Circuit court.

The ruling resulted from a suit brought by Charles Clements of this city who refused to pay the title investigation levy on a car which he purchased in Hammond, Ind. Only the title investigation fee clause of the uniform motor vehicle anti-theft law, of which it was a part, was declared void.

The Supreme court held that the provision of the act voided placed an unwarranted burden upon interstate commerce. The court did not consider other objections to the law contained in Clements' complaint.

Affirms Rockford Case

The court affirmed the Winnebago county Circuit court's award to 137 Rockford policemen and firemen of the difference in salaries paid them for the periods from July 13 to Dec. 31, 1937, and from Jan. 1, 1939 to May 1, 1940 and the $175 per month minimum salaries due them under state law.

No interest on the salary difference was allowed, the high court agreeing with the Winnebago court that the city had not agreed to pay such interest and had not "illegally" withheld the salaries.

However, the lower court's decision denying the salary differ-

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Champaign Policeman Brings Fugitive Down With Shot in the Leg

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—Shot in the right leg when he attempted to escape from police officers, Charley M. Grizzle of St. Louis was under guard today in the Burnham City hospital.

Grizzle jumped from a squad car as he was being taken to the police station Saturday by Chief Clyde Davis and Policeman Charles Cole, who had picked him up for questioning. He was shot by Cole within less than a half block as he fled in a crowded downtown street.

Davis said Grizzle told him he came here from St. Louis, that he had been a distributor of tavern "juke" boxes and punch boards, and was seeking a new location. He said he formerly was in the same business at Vincennes, Ind.

The sheriff at Lawrenceville, Ill., said that a burglary and larceny warrant against Grizzle had been issued about a month ago and that it would be sent to Champaign today. He said Grizzle was wanted in connection with the theft of whiskey at a wholesale liquor firm in Lawrenceville.



Describe Highway Conditions Being Very Treacherous

Highways throughout the northwest district of Illinois are in very treacherous condition, it was stated at the local district highway engineers' offices today. Several cars were reported to have slid off the ice coated pavings Sunday but no serious accident resulted. Snow, which began falling this morning, was expected to render the highways more dangerous and traffic was being slowed down. Conditions were reported to be much worse west of the Mississippi river and morning buses, east bound, were delayed about an hour.

A car driven by Mrs. Dorothy Draper, 605 North Ottawa avenue, skidded over the Lincoln highway pavement about three miles west of Dixon, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and turned over, but Mrs. Draper and her six-year-old son escaped injury. The car was badly damaged.

By The Associated Press

Rain or snow covered virtually the eastern half of the nation, except New England and the Florida peninsula, today.

Forecaster H. A. Downs said that in the past 24 hours there were heavy rains in the Mississippi, lower Ohio and lower Missouri valleys and snow up to 12 inches in parts of Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Minnesota.

A storm along the Pacific coast which produced rain in Oregon and California today whipped into a mountain blizzard along the Ridge route, main inland highway between San Francisco and Los Angeles, stalling 200 trucks and numerous passenger cars.

LITTLE EGYPT HELPED

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Dec. 16.—(AP)

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16 Persons Injured in Train Collision in Iowa

Wapello, Iowa, Dec. 16—(AP)—A Rock Island passenger train crashed into the rear coach of another here last night, injuring 16 persons, three seriously.

Mrs. Ellen Bandy of Keota, Iowa; Engineer Ed Ludwig of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and L. R. Boos of West Liberty, Iowa, were injured most seriously. They were taken to a Burlington, Iowa hospital.

The crash occurred, trainmen said, when the northbound passenger train No. 61 smashed into the rear coach of a southbound train before the latter had completely pulled into a siding. The trains were both St. Louis, Mo., to St. Paul, Minn., through trains.

The locomotive of the northbound train was derailed.

The northbound locomotive ripped into a seat vacated just a moment before by R. V. Jensen, Iowa City, La., who had gone to the restroom.

FIGHTERS WEIGH IN

Boston, Dec. 16—(AP)—Champion Joe Louis weighed in at 202¼ pounds and his challenger, Al McCoy of Boston, scaled 180¾ today for tonight's 15-round heavyweight title bout at the Boston Garden.

FRENCH NATION IN PRECARIOUS POSITION TODAY

Refusal of Nazi Plea for Troop Movement Brings Fears

BULLETIN

Vichy, France, Dec. 16—(AP)—German Ambassador Otto Abetz, Adolf Hitler's representative in Paris, arrived here today with his staff.

Abetz and his entourage were given military honors by a French detachment when they crossed the Allier river bridge into Vichy.

Observers expressed belief that his visit was extremely important for future negotiations between Germany and France.

They expected him to inform the French government of Germany's attitude toward the dismissal of Pierre Laval as vice premier and foreign minister.

Abetz is the first important German official to visit Vichy since the armistice.

(By The Associated Press)

Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 16—Beaten France is in a "delicate" position today, in the opinion of some French leaders, a few of whom even expressed fears that Germany eventually might occupy all of the nation.

These fears were said to have grown out of Chief of State Marshal Philippe Petain's reported refusal of a German request for permission to send nazi troops through unoccupied France to aid Italian forces in Libya and Greece without disturbing Italian home morale. The latter, it was said, possibly would result if German troops were sent through Italy herself.

Advices from Vichy to diplomatic sources here said Petain and his ministers considered the request, made through Vice Premier and Foreign Minister Pierre Laval before he was ousted last week, but turned it down.

It was said they looked on the request as an axis attempt to gain a foothold on the French Mediterranean bases.

Interior Minister Marcel Peyrouton used the word "delicate" to describe the country's position in warning newspapers to be careful in their handling of a swift-moving series of events.

These events included:

Swift Moving Events

1. Announcement from Vichy that Petain intended to establish a consultative assembly to share "certain responsibilities" with him and his ministers.
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2. The long-awaited return of the remains of Napoleon Bona-

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Says 'Advance Guard' of White Committee Favors U. S. Declaration of War

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—General Thomas Hammond, a former senior brigade commander of the Illinois National Guard, says that the "intellectual advance guard" of the William Allen White Committee to defend America by aiding the Allies favored a declaration of war by the United States.

In a statement yesterday, Hammond asserted that "these men would hardly be strenuous supporters of the White committee program unless they knew that this program led straight to war".

Included among the White committee members who Hammond said favored a war declaration were Herbert Agar, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal; Lewis Mumford, Robert Sherwood, "and their favorite military expert, Admiral William H. Standley".

Hammond is chairman of the newly-organized Chicago chapter of the America First Committee, which stated its purpose as the building up of the nation's defense and keeping the United States out of war.

Fun Goes by Boards When Gridiron Club Declares for National Unity

Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—The Gridiron Club poked fun at a goodly list of political and non-political victims during its traditional winter dinner Saturday, but fun went by the boards in an earnest closing declaration of national unity.

Mark Foote, Washington correspondent of the Booth newspapers of Michigan and the club's retiring president, noted that President Roosevelt was not able to attend the gathering—the first the chief executive had missed in two terms.

Apropos of this, he referred to the presence of Wendell L. Willkie as a guest at the dinner and to the fact that the paths of Roosevelt and the Republican presidential nominee did not cross during the election campaign.

"By a series of circumstances," he continued, "they will not cross tonight. The great inspector and the great crusader are still more than 12 hours apart.

"On one thing," he added, "there is no division in America. We are beating our plowshares into swords and training our boys to be soldiers for defense and we mean business. In this we stand united."

Before closing on this patriotic note of national unity, the club devoted a full evening to lampooning its own members, both political parties, and an assortment of other victims.

Capital Pays Solemn Tribute to Lord Lothian



—NEA Telephoto

Caisson escorted by troop of cavalry bears body of Lord Lothian, British ambassador to the United States, as officials and diplomats march in slow procession from British embassy to funeral services at Washington cathedral yesterday.

Broaden Federal Regulation of Power Projects

Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—The Supreme Court broadened today the authority of the federal government to regulate the nation's hydroelectric projects.

In a decision by Justice Reed, the tribunal ruled specifically that the federal power commission may require the Appalachian Electric Power company to obtain a standard federal license for its dam and power projects on New river near Radford, Va.

It was a 6 to 2 opinion. Justice Roberts wrote a dissent in which Justice McReynolds concurred. Chief Justice Hughes did not participate.

The decision was contrary to the contentions of attorneys general of Virginia and 40 other states that the federal government was attempting to exceed its authority. Invasion of state rights was claimed.

Attorneys' Contention

Government attorneys contended the power commission had jurisdiction over hydroelectric projects whenever interstate commerce, flood control or "navigable capacity" of interstate streams was affected.

The Appalachian company argued that New river was non-navigable and the plant would not "impair navigable capacity" of the Kanawha river, into which New river runs, or the Ohio river, into which the Kanawha runs.

One of the principal issues of the long-litigated suit was whether the power commission could legally take over (or recapture) the plant at the end of the 50-year license period provided by the federal power act.

The government would pay the company its net investment in the property or the fair value, which ever is the lowest, at the end of the 50 years.

Man Who Threw Eggs at Willkie Is Fined $25

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—Charles Mulrain, 53, was fined $25 today for hurling frozen eggs at Wendell Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, in the La Salle Street railroad station on the night of October 22.

The fines—$20 for assault and battery and $5 for disorderly conduct—were imposed by Municipal Judge Matthew D. Hartigan after the defendant had pleaded guilty.

The Weather

MONDAY, DEC. 16, 1940

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago and Vicinity: Cloudy with snow flurries and colder tonight, lowest temperature about 22; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder; fresh to moderately strong southwest winds becoming west to northwest tonight.

Illinois: Partly cloudy south, cloudy with snow flurries north, colder tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder.

Wisconsin: Snow and colder tonight; Tuesday cloudy to partly cloudy and colder. Moderately strong northwest winds tonight.

Iowa: Partly cloudy west, cloudy east; snow flurries northeast and extreme east, colder tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy, slightly colder extreme east.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m.:

Saturday: maximum temperature 28, minimum 11; clear.

Sunday: maximum 33, minimum 25; preciptation .12 inches, total for December to date .22 inches, total for year to date 27.29 inches.

Tuesday: sun rises at 7:18; sets at 4:34.

Terse News

Rockford Man Killed—

Edward Marava, 23, of Rockford was killed Saturday afternoon when his automobile skidded off U. S. highway 20 four miles east of Freeport and struck a telephone pole.

To Attend Uncle's Funeral—

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss will go Batavia tomorrow to attend the funeral of Mrs. Moss' uncle, E. C. Brown, who passed away at the Batavia Community hospital Sunday, following an operation last Wednesday. The service of the Episcopal church will be read.

At Green's Inauguration—

Tito Schipa, noted lyric tenor, will be on the program at the inaugural ceremonies of Governor-elect Dwight H. Green, Jan. 13 at Springfield, and Eddie Duchin's and Wayne King's orchestras will play at the inaugural ball the same evening, it was announced by the inauguration committee Sunday.

In Court House Corridor—

For the first time the main corridor of the court house presents an attractive holiday appearance. One of the custodians, Horace Hartman with the assistance of several of the young lady clerks in the several departments, has placed a large Christmas tree in the first floor corridor, which is attractively decorated and is illuminated with several colored electric bulbs.

Car Crashes Into Window—

The large display window at the Massey Ace hardware store on Galena avenue was shattered at noon today when a card said to have been driven by Wilbur Speaker, Dixon, skidded on the ice-covered paving. Before the driver could gain control of the machine, it had crossed over the sidewalk and crashed into the window which was filled with Christmas toys. The damage to the car was only slight.

Neat Sum Realized for Company A's Welfare Fund During Carnival

The indoor carnival at the new Dixon Armory closed Saturday evening with the largest crowd of the week, and a neat sum was realized for the Co. A Welfare fund, to be used in local purchases of necessary supplies and equipment for the company, before its departure for Camp Peay, Tenn. in February. The committee who planned the affair and the officers of the company were well satisfied with the success of the undertaking.

The "Kelly Kids" from Rockford, the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly, formerly of Dixon, furnished an excellent program, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Bishop. In the jitter-bug contest the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins won the prizes and gave a fine exhibition. All of the booths were liberally patronized and the six-night carnival concluded with a fine balance which will be turned over to First Lieut. Wayne Wolf to be used in purchasing necessary supplies for the company.

Young Woman Transport Driver Meets Death in Accident Near Van Orin

Van Orin, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—Mrs. Edna Russell, about 25, of Salt Lake City, Utah, was killed late yesterday when the automobile she was driving skidded on an icy highway and turned over.

Mrs. Russell, employed as a transport driver, was enroute west with a new car.

Cold Winds Bring Appeals for Help from Goodfellows

Searching, icy winds, snow-covered ground and no prospects for a visit from Santa Claus don't make things any better for little folks that need shoes and underwear and mittens, etc., and more bed clothes and more to eat and more heat in the stove and maybe some medicine from the doctor.

There are a great many such yoongstes in Dixon and a lot of them will be bitterly disappointed unless many more Goodfellows come to the fore with donations or take familie and provide a Christmas for them.

Contributions to date:

Sam Bacharach	$10.00
American Legion Post No. 12	10.00
Frank H. Kreim	10.00
Dixon Musicians Protective Union, Local No. 625	10.00
C. B. Dolge Co.	1.45
Friend	1.00
Evening Telegraph	25.00
Arthur Hollender	3.00
Miss Bess Eells	5.00
Friend	10.00
Friend	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Watson	10.00
M. M. Memler	5.00
Anna C. Mead	1.00
Edward J. Burke	5.00
Mrs. F. X. Newcomer	5.00
C. B. Fowler	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. George Papadakis	5.00
St. Patrick's Catholic Woman's Club	5.00
Henry M. Hey	5.00
Raymond and Nancy Countryman	2.00
Service Club	10.00
J. D. Van Bibber	2.00
Robert L. Warner	10.00
Ideal Club	2.00
Modern Woodmen of America	1.00
E. A. Tayman family	1.00
20th Century Literary Club	5.00
Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harridge	5.00
Mrs. Ellen Stewart	2.00
St. Agnes Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal Church	5.00
Kline's Dept. Store	10.00
Nathan Kaiserman	5.00
Sinow & Wienman	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris	10.00
Louis Pitcher	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Brown	5.00
Geo. E. Boynton	5.00
Reynolds Wire Co.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Raymond	5.00
Mrs. C. F. Johnston	1.00
Elks Ladies Auxiliary	5.00
Friends	10.00
Dixon Lions Club	65.00
George Perkins Tyler	2.00
Friend	25.00
Presbyterian Church Mothers Club	5.00
Practical Club	5.00
Hugh Miller	2.00
J. E. Winters	1.00
Friend	1.00
Fred Salzman, Polo, Ill.	2.00
Grover W. Gehant	5.00
Miss Carrie Rosenthal	5.00
Mrs. G. A. Van Inwegen	5.00
Newman Brothers	5.00
American Legion Auxiliary, Junior Am. Legion Auxiliary	5.00
A. L. Geisenheimer Co.	2.50
Friend	10.00
Friend	5.00
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society	1.00
Friend	2.00
Clyde Buckingham	1.00
Thursday Reading Circle	2.00
Fremont M. Kauffman	2.00
R. W. Mathews	5.00
Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners, Local No. 790	2.00
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Report British Desert Fighters Across Lyban Border: Berlin Bombed

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The Anglo-allied forces both in Libya and Albania were smashing the Italians back today in a defeat which, if continued, is likely to kill the chances of the axis powers to break Britain's control of the vital Mediterranean zone.

From the British standpoint this strategic area is second in importance only to the British Isles themselves. As the battle of the Mediterranean goes, so may go the whole conflict.

Fighting in northern Africa has reached Italy's Libyan soil in the vicinity of the important port of Salum. Possession of this harbor would enable the British to rush supplies forward, thereby permitting continuance of the drive into enemy territory.

The British fleet continues to do yeoman's service by shelling fascist forces, communications and bases from the neighboring sea. It is an ironic circumstance for the Italians that this navy, which is the keystone of the British control of the Mediterranean, should be all but running ashore into the desert to beat the unhappy fascists.

Virginio Gayda, authoritative fascist writer, in using a wide brush to paint a silver lining into the Greek and Egyptian clouds of defeat, declares that they "are only episodes in the entire picture of the war".

"They are not Italy's whole war", he adds, "nor do they embody all Italy's offensive possibilities".

By way of emphasis Signor Gayda remarks resentfully that "Britain is carrying on her war with the vast means permitted by her riches".

Those are very astute observations by one of Europe's most brilliant commentators. However, he presumably is writing to quiet the concern of an uneasy Italian public, and doesn't carry out an analysis of the position. Had he done so he must have arrived at this point:

It is precisively because of Britain's tremendous resources, plus her control of the seas, that she is banking on winning the war in the long run — that is, with the material assistance of America. The conflict is likely to be decided by economic strangulation and starvation and the side which has the reserves is the side which will win.

It is true that Greece and Libya aren't "Italy's whole war". Britain took a worse beating in Flanders than those to which Italy thus far has been subjected—and Britain is far stronger today than she was at that time.

Italy may come through, too, but there is a vast difference between Italy and Britain. That difference lies in those resources.

Mussolini is in grave danger of being strangled by the blockade. He is in a bad way economically, and is short of many essential supplies, including food.

The fascist campaigns against Greece and Egypt were undertaken for the express purpose of breaking Britain's naval control of the Mediterranean—of smashing that ever-tightening blockade. The two operations were to be synchronized, and their success meant Britain's probable downfall.

Both these operations have produced fascist debacles—and the end is not yet. Italy's danger is that she has muffed the strategical operations which would have freed her from the strangulation of the blockade. There is a great question whether she has the power of resistance which will enable her to recover as Britain did.

Then there's another aspect to this picture. This is that while the world at large generally speaks of Britain as waging war alone against the axis powers, actully the empire has many staunch allies.

Who but small Greece has so thoroughly trounced Italy as to enable Britain to inaugurate a great offensive in the Mediterranean? And fighting with the British in Egypt and elsewhere are the citizens of numerous other countries. The offering in some cases is the widow's mite, but it is their all.

We mustn't forget that there are in London the exiled governments of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway and the Neth-

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Greeks Launch Fierce New Drive Toward Elbasani City

By The Associated Press

Britain's desert fighters were reported today to have driven across the frontier into Italian Libya in the 8-day-old battle of Egypt; R. A. F. planes bombed Berlin in "prolonged" attacks, and the Greeks launched a fierce new offensive toward Elbasani, in central Albania.

A British general headquarters communique said advance forces of the counter-invasion army were "well across" the Libyan frontier.

The goal of the British drive appeared to be Bardia, 25 miles inside Libya.

Strongly-defended positions around Salum, Egyptian port five miles from the frontier, were still held by the Italians, the communique acknowledged.

.. Adolf Hitler's high command listed four killed and 12 wounded during the overnight assault on Berlin, as well as "some" houses damaged, two hospitals hit and a suburban rail line "temporarily disturbed".

Sheffield Bombed Again

Nazi bombers countered with a raid on Sheffield, north England steel center, raining explosives on the city (pop. 500,000) while rescue squads still dug for victims buried alive in the wreckage left by last Thursday night's attack.

The British Press Association said a large casualty list in Sheffield was "feared".

A few bombs also fell in London. Seven persons were reported trapped in bomb-smashed houses on the capital's outskirts and two children were removed dead from the rubble of their homes.

In the Mediterranean conflict, Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's forces were reported scoring new gains against the hard-driven Italians.

Cairo dispatches said that bitter fighting raged during the night in the Salum sector, five miles inside Egypt, with fascist troops desperately attempting to make a stand in the rain following yesterday's sandstorm.

Il Duce Admits Reverses

Premier Mussolini's high command, after finally admitting the capture of Sidi Barrani in "bloody combat from dawn to sunset", reported tersely in today's war bulletin:

"Enemy forces have continued pressure in the frontier zone in Cirenaica (Libya) under bombardments of our air force, which has inflicted many losses on armored formations".

An Associated Press correspondent with the British blitzkrieg army quoted a captured Italian officer as saying that the battle at Nibeiwa, 15 miles south of Sidi Barrani, was "the nearest thing to hell ever seen on this earth".

So great was the surprise, he said, that fascist tanks never even got into action. Italian General Pietro Maletti tried to rally his men for a counter-attack, but fell with a bullet in his chest and died soon afterward.

Surrender Inevitable

"Horses stampeded in the camp. . . . British tanks raced around inside with guns blazing. . . British artillery was spraying Italian trenches. . . . And British infantry roared in with rifles and machine-guns firing and bayonets flashing. . . .

"The Italian surrender", he said, "was inevitable. Not a man escaped".

Italy's high command commented only briefly on the Balkan war:

"On the Greek front, new enemy attacks have been repulsed", it said. "In bitter fighting, enemy losses and ours have been considerable".

Information reaching London said the Greeks were pressing hard around Tepelini, crossroads town midway between Argirocastro and Port Valona.

In the north, an Athens dispatch said, the Greeks dispersed an Italian counter-attack and "succeeded in making a general advance over a wide area in the mountainous region held by the enemy above Pogradetz, where the Italians had concentrated all their reserves".

Greek Women Help

Greek peasant women reportedly toiled in the bitter cold to keep communications open and spare their men for actual fighting. With faces wrapped in shawls against the biting winds, the women helpers shoveled passages for troops through four-foot snow drifts in the passes.

"There were times when every man was needed for fighting", a Greek cavalry sergeant said. "Then it fell to the women to

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South Carolina Mob Fails in Effort to Get Negro Accused by White Woman

Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 16—(AP)—An unsuccessful attempt by an armed mob to gain custody of an alleged Negro assailant of a young white woman was investigated today by state officials while a Negro was held at the state penitentiary in Columbia.

State militia were called out yesterday after a crowd forced Sheriff H. B. Bruorton to turn over to it all 11 Negro prisoners in the Georgetown county jail to determine if the woman could identify one as her assailant. She was unable to do so and the prisoners were returned.

As more men armed with shotguns, rifles and pistols arrived, Sheriff Bruorton, Mayor H. L. Smith and City Councilman F. L. Siau pleaded with them to disperse, saying the woman's assailant had not been arrested.

A militia unit mounted a machine gun on the second-story porch of the jail and the group moved back.

Sheriff Bruorton meanwhile had searched the countryside with deputies and arrested a Negro he said had been identified by the woman as her assailant. The man was rushed to Columbia by a deputy and a state highway patrolman.

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Bunker Hill Club

The Bunker Hill club met at the home of Mrs. Leroy Larson on Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Sidney Fordham and Mrs. Ben Behrens. Twenty-five members answered roll call with Christmas thoughts. The president, Mrs. Lafe Fordham, conducted the business meeting opening with the song "Silent Night, Holy Night". The new baby, Sandra Mae Epperson received a dime shower. Pollyanna gifts were received by Mrs. Marion Glafka, Mrs. Lafe Fordham, Mrs. Russell Polson, Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Leroy Larson, Mrs. Henry Meisenheimer, Mrs. Nettie Taylor, Miss Ruth Keheler and Mrs. Nels Momberg. Mrs. Alvin Johnson had charge of the Christmas gift exchange. Mrs. Loyal Meisenheimer had charge of the program. The Christmas Bible story was read by Mrs. Melvin Durham. This was followed by games with prizes going to Mrs. Leroy Chandler, Mrs. Melvin Durham, Mrs. Russell Polson, Mrs. William Epperson and Mrs. Alvin Johnson. Club guests were Mrs. Eugene Sample, Mrs. George Schrader and Mrs. Milton Schrader. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The January club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Kerber.

Social Circle Club

The Social Circle club held their meeting with Mrs. Fred Williams, who was assisted by Mrs. Harry Anderson. A delicious turkey dinner was served to seventeen members at noon. A Christmas grab bag was a feature of the afternoon. The new officers took charge at this meeting. Family night was planned for the January meeting. For the program each member gave a short reading or a poem.

Past Matrons' Club

Mrs. Roy Smith was hostess to the Past Matrons' club on Thursday evening with twelve members present. Mrs. Jennie Kruse had charge of the business meeting. Christmas carols were sung through the meeting and program. Mrs. Olan had charge of the program. Poem, "A Christmas Wish to Our Members" by Mrs. Jennie Kruse; poem, "Christmas Night" by Mrs. Wayne Alshouse; article, "Keeping Christmas" by Mrs. C. M. Knight; poem, "Santa Goes Commercial", by Mrs. Melvin Wolrath; article "Christmas Spirit" by Mrs. Roy Wolf; poem, "Constant Christmas" by Eleanor Keigwin; story, "Christmas Candles Still Aglow" by Mrs. Olan Melton. Christmas tree and gift exchange were features of the evening. A social hour and games were enjoyed, followed by delicious refreshments.

Altar and Rosary Society

Mrs. Bud Lauritzen was hostess to the Altar and Rosary society on Thursday afternoon. Ten members answered roll call. A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Rose Brandenburg. A report was made of the sum of $17.50 made on a bake sale held on Saturday. Mrs. Frank Wolf gave the lesson study, the second chapter on "Condition of the World", taken from the book, "Christ, Our Redeemer." Mrs. Harold Wallis gave an article on "Mass". Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Earl Harney will be hostess in January and Miss Mae Foley will have the lesson study.

Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peterson were hosts to their bridge club on Thursday evening with four tables at play. Couples' high prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheffler; couple's second high to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rudigar and 80 honor to Robert Bowen. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simon of Princeton and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wissell. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanson will be hosts on Jan. 4. Dainty refreshments were served.

Birthday Party

Twelve boys were guests of Lee Fisher on Thursday afternoon, the occasion being Lee's ninth birthday. Games were enjoyed with prizes going to Billy Warling, Lester Lange and Don Hopkins. Many nice gifts were received. A delicious Christmas lunch was served.

New Comers Club

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller were hosts to their pinochle club on Thursday evening with three tables at play. Ladies' high was received by Mrs. E. A. Gilchrist and men's high by Clyde Simmons. Dr. and Mrs. Clark Metz will be the hosts on Dec. 26. Gift exchange and a delicious Christman lunch were enjoyed.

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W. R. C. Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were elected Friday afternoon by Oregon Woman's Relief Corps as follows: Leila Shindle, president; Lila Zell, senior vice president; Edna Myers, junior vice president; Vena Colson, treasurer; Anna Thayer, chaplain; Elizabeth Fisher, conductor; Dena Wiltfang, guard; Mary Reed, delegate; Emma Kinn, alternate.

Royal Neighbors Elect Officers

At a meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America camp Thursday night the following officers were elected. Vena Colson, oracle; Amy Piske, vice oracle; Edna Kyker, past oracle; Anna Thayer, chancellor; Gertrude Elten, recorder; Dorothy Reilly receiver; Leila Shindle, marshal; Sarah Reid, inner sentinel.

Homemakers Class

The Adult Homemakers class will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the Oregon high school. The lesson will be on "Making Drapes and Curtains."

Adult Farmers

"Farm Management to Increase Farm Products" is the lesson subject to be discussed at the meeting of the Adult Farmers class at the high school Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Three Sons in Military Service

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bylinowski have three sons in U. S. military service. Frank at Los Angeles, Calif., in the regular army; Anthony on the U. S. S. Pensacola stationed at Pearl Harbor and Walter at Ft. Sheridan with the selective service army.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Stanley and children were in Forreston Saturday to visit the former's grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Stanley who celebrated her 94th birthday Sunday, December 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sverkerson have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brooks returned the past week end from a three weeks' trip to Mexico which they made with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teagarden of Chicago.

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Actor Asks Stage and the Movies to Shake Hands

Hollywood, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Burgess Meredith, the actor, says he'd like to see the stage and screen stop treating each other like "strangers."

Speaking as one who likes both, Meredith today discussed what he called more an "altitude" than an actual rivalry feud.

"When an actor leaves Broadway for Hollywood," he said, "the goodbyes are like those to a man embarking on a strange new adventure. When he leaves Hollywood for Broadway ,the farewells imply, "O, so you're going back to the tent shows, eh?"

"It ought to be different—an attitude based on he realizatoin that stage and screen are tonic for each other, and each has much to give the other."

Meredith, right now, is screen minded because, he said, he likes to work where he finds the best material and, at present, he has found it in Hollywood rather than on Broadway.

Though his recent film roles are farcical in nature, Meredith was in serious mood. He was concerned, among other things, with the future of the theater.

Challenge to Stage

In his opinion the movies have forced upon the stage, through their qualities of realism, a challenge to adjust itself, and it is "very hard" for the stage to meet the challenge.

"The cost of (stage) production is so high as practically to need an endowment to go through the experiments necessary to successful adjustment," he said. "An audience expects something spec- l for $3.30, and a stage show has to charge $3.30 in order to pay out."

But Hollywood ought to help and consider the problems of the theater, he insisted, for their mutual self interest. Stage training, he pointed out, undoubtedly helps actors who come to Hollywood.

"Writers need," he said, "to work and develop by themselves —then to follow their work through from the tryouts to the New York opening, changing, reshaping, revising as need in indicated. By the time he reaches the movies the writer should be a good technician, thus saving on the frequent necessity for retakes."

One trouble with the stage, he suggested, is that now it has only one major center, New York.

New plastic stiff shirt fronts (dickies) are becoming popular. They can be kept immaculate with a sponge or damp cloth.

Clannish Group of Pennsylvania Dutch Are Sketched in New Drama

By MARK BARRON

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—The Broadway playwrights continue to swing from consideration of distant European crises or else the habits of particular groups in this country who still cling to habits and customs they brought over from the old countries.

In the latter class is "Papa Is All," which Frank Carrington and Agnes Morgan now are playing at their paper mill playhouse in Millburn, N. J., and which they will bring to Broadway in two weeks.

"Papa Is All," from the typewriter of the Los Angeles critic and author, Patterson Greene, is a picture of the quaint customs and speech of that clannish group of Americans known as the Pennsylvania Dutch.

The story is a delightful one of family life, just as "You Can't Take It With You" was, and revolves about a tyrannical Mennonite "papa" who refuses "mama" a telephone, forbids his daughter to a movie and browbeats his son who he calls "crazy in the head" because the youngster is always drawing plans for inventions.

With "papa" snarling and cuffing the family about, using both a whip and fists, the play begins as though it might be a serious one about a "problem father" as the hit "The Silver Cord" in 1927 was a story about a "problem mother." But the second act takes a humorous turn and ends as an amusing folk comedy.

Rebellion Hits Family

Rebellion hits the long-suffering family when their lord and master goes gunning for the young man who dared to take the daughter to a movie. The son hits papa with a convenient club and tosses him aboard a freight train heading west, a desperate move but papa also is a despot who was getting what he deserved.

When the son returns home and says papa won't be back, there is much happiness and a new order of life for the family. A telephone is put in, curtains and geraniums appear, the daughter dons a party dress and waits happily for a beau. The son, when he isn't stricken by conscience, goes back to his inventions.

Of course, papa would have to return in the midst of this newfound happiness for the family and try to disrupt it. He tells the daughter that he has shot her fiance, but then discovers he has shot the wrong man. So papa is taken away to prpison as the daughter returns to the man she loves, mama runs to the phone to indulge her passion for gossiping and the son again takes up his inventions.

"Papa Is All' ends as a folksy and amusing play about the Pennsylvania Dutch in much the same way that "Pursuit to Happiness" was a humorous play about American Colonial settlers.

It has a good cast, with McKay Morris as the villainous papa and with Jessie Royce Landis, wearing a fetching Dutch costume and puttering about her kitchen as she castss longing eyes at her newly acquired but forbidden telephone, as mamma.

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Girl Begins as Reporter; Ends as Star on Stage

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—Margaret Tallichet is the type of girl reporter who not only assigns herself to a story but comes back with the story plus a glamor girl career for herself.

It began a few years ago on the city desk of "The News" in Dallas, Texas, shifted from there to Hollywood movie studios and now has reached its newest triumph at the Guild Theatre on Broadway where Miss Tallichet is playing the leading feminine role opposite Lee Tracy in "Every Man for Himself", the new comedy by Milton Lazarus.

"It was realy a feature story I was after, and not a career on stage and screen," the slim, brunette Miss Tallichet said as she came in out of a snowstorm that was whirling past the theatre where she was rehearsing.

"I was a reporter on the Dallas News and at the same time I was studying at Southern Methodist university. A Hollywood talent scout came to town to see some of those beautiful girls for whom Dallas is famous.

"My editor didn't give me the assignment, but I thought it would be a good story to see what the talent scout thought about the beauty and ability of Dallas girls.

Plans Movie Career

"He kept insisting that I had a good face for pictures, so after I had gone back to the office and wrote my interview I began making plans to go to Hollywood, encouraged because the talent scout said he would get me a screen test."

Arriving at the studio Miss Tallichet discovered that her friend, the talent scout, had gone east. But there was a job as a stenographer open in the press department and she was given that although she didn't know shorthand and she used the accepted newspaperman system of typewriting—two fingers and a bit of mild profanity.

As soon as studio officials discovered (in about 30 minutes) that she wasn't a stenographer, they made her a member of the staff to guide newspapermen about locations where pictures were being shot.

One of First Assignments

"One of my first assignments" she said, "was to take Boyd Martin, critic of the Louisville Courier-Journal, over to see Carole Lombard. I had been so accustomed to doing interviews myself, I didn't realize I should have introduced them and then left. Instead, I stayed there and did as much talking as Miss Lombard did, so Mr. Martin suggested that Miss Lombard ought to sponsor me in a career as a movie actress. And she did."

While playing screen roles in "A Star is Born" and "Girls School" Miss Tallichet met William Wyler, the director, and they were married. Now they have a laughing, blond baby boy whom Miss Tallichet left in California with her husband.

Although this is her first appearance on the Broadway stage, she has a philosophic attitude about the fact that she will be playing to touch audiences.

"I couldn't find a tougher critic or audience than some of the city editors for whom I've worked," she said.

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Exchange of Data on GOP Activity in States Favored

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)— Republican party leaders from 11 central states today were on record favoring the exchange of information about legislation enacted under GOP state administrations.

The party officials concluded a two-day meeting here yesterday discussing "mutual problems" and approved the proposal of Dr. R. C. Radabaugh of Minnesota for spreading information on Republican-sponsored legislation. He suggested that the idea might be limited to the central states represented at the conference or it might be extended to the 20 states which have Republican governors.

A conferee at the closed sessions said the next meeting of the group would be held February 3 and 4 in Omaha, Neb., and chairmen from several Mountain states would be invited to attend.

The recent campaigns in the various states were reviewed to determine the strong and weak points in the party's policies.

The chairmen of the Republican state central committees of the central states were invited to the conference by Ben L. Berve, head of the Illinois Republican state central committee. The party was represented by committeemen and leaders from Indiana, Illinois, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, Michigan, Nebraska, Kansas and Wisconsin.

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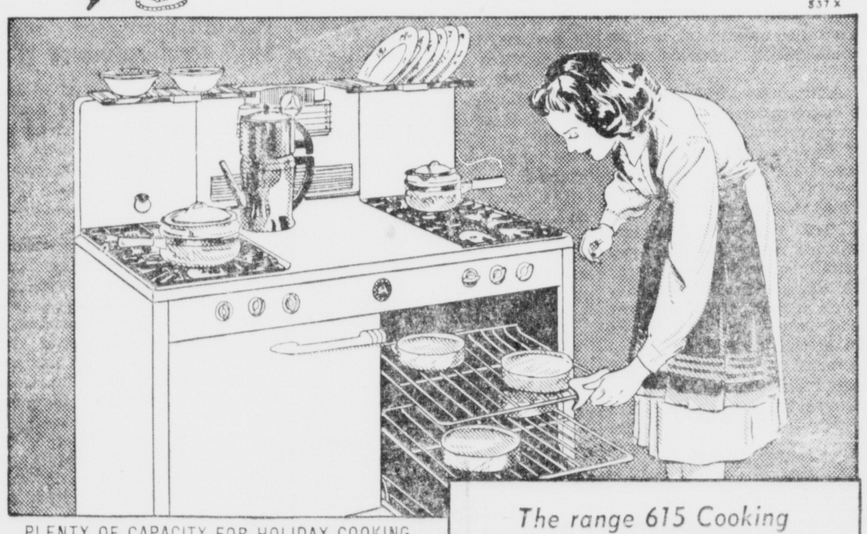
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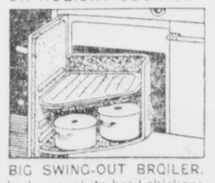
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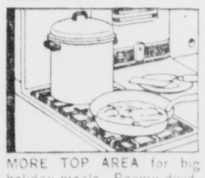
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Society News

Singers and Coe Faculty Member Share Program

A particularly bright spot on Dixon Woman's club calendar for 1940-'41, was the season's first appearance of the club's chorus Saturday afternoon in the Loveland Community House auditorium. Sharing program honors with the singers was Dr. Leonard R. Wilson, professor of geology and botany at Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A group of four numbers, well-chosen to demonstrate the progress the unit has made since autumn rehearsals were started, was presented under the capable direction of Mrs. I. B. Potter. The selections were: "Whither," (Schubert); "Dream, Baby, Dream," (Fletcher); "Christmas Lullaby" (Warren), and "Shepherds' Christmas Song," arranged by Dickinson. Mrs. Ila Edwards was at the piano. Mrs. Howard Byers and Mrs. F. N. Duetsch shared the responsibility of the solo work.

Personnel of the chorus this year includes: Sopranos — Mrs. Earl Auman, Mrs. Howard Byers, Mrs. F. N. Deutsch, Mrs. B. R. Jacobson, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. L. E. Sharpe, and Mrs. Alfred Tice; second sopranos—Mrs. B. J. Frazer, Mrs. Carl Kling, Mrs. Carl Santee, Mrs. Crawford Thomas, and Mrs. Burl Lepird; altos—Mrs. A. C. Bowers, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. L. C. Johnson; alto—Mrs. H. V. Luke.

During a moving picture account of his long western trek with 18 Coe students, Dr. Wilson took his audience through the haunts of the dinosaurs; over highways, hills and plains, above and below the timber line; across V-gorges and U-valleys; following trails and making trails.

The Teton mountains were the principal objective of the adventurers, whose itinerary took them past blue lakes, and seas of brilliant flowers, affording views from dizzy heights as well as looking beyond sky-piercing mountaintops. Physical discomfort was forgotten by the ambitious young students and their guide, whose sole interest was study and research.

Mrs. H. A. White, chairman of the education and moving picture department, introduced the speaker. Tea was served from a star-strewn table, with Mrs. A. C. Bowers and Mrs. J. R. McDaniel presiding.

A resume of the club's philanthropic program thus far this year includes donation of a wheel chair, bedside cabinet and rocking chair to Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital; contributions to the Boy and Girl Scouts, Goodfellow club, Red Cross, and Illinois Children's Home and Aid society. The clubwomen also expect to provide a Christmas dinner for 27 children and seven adults at the Nursery school.

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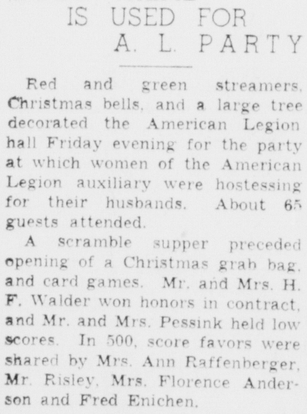
Red and green streamers, Christmas bells, and a large tree decorated the American Legion hall Friday evening for the party at which women of the American Legion auxiliary were hostessing for their husbands. About 65 guests attended.

A scramble supper preceded opening of a Christmas grab bag, and card games. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Walder won honors in contract, and Mr. and Mrs. Pessink held low scores. In 500, score favors were shared by Mrs. Ann Raffenberger, Mr. Risley, Mrs. Florence Anderson and Fred Enichen.

SCHOOL PROGRAM

A Christmas program will be presented at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the Mynard school. Santa will appear, following the entertainment.

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Senator Gerald P. Nye, 47, (Republican, North Dakota), and his bride, the former Marguerite Johnson, 32, are pictured above after their marriage Saturday afternoon at Iowa Falls, Iowa. With the couple are Eileene Liplis, bridesmaid (left), and William Stern (right) of Fargo, N. D., who acted as best man.

OREGON MAN WILL CLAIM BRIDE IN MINNESOTA RITES

Mr. and Mrs. David Danielson of South Minneapolis are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Eva Helen, to Harold Alton Brader, son of the John W. Braders of Oregon. The wedding is to be solemnized on Saturday at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Danielson has asked Miss Charlotte Lindquist of St. Paul to attend her, and Thomas Bull of Oregon will be Mr. Brader's best man.

The bride-elect is with the civil service commission in Washington, D. C. Mr. Brader is associated with the war department in Washington. He was an R. O. T. C. member during his five years at the University of Illinois, and he spent one year at Fort Sheridan with the regular army.

The couple will motor east after the holidays, and will make their home in Buckingham Village, Arlington, Va.

SOUTH DIXON CLUB HAS FAMILY PARTY

Nearly 80 members and friends attended the annual Christmas party of the South Dixon Community club Thursday evening at the Moose hall. A roast chicken scramble supper was served at candlelit tables decorated for the Christmas season. A decorated tree glittered on the stage.

Games and contests were the evening's pastime, with prizes for the winners. Members received gift packages from their "pet pals".

Mrs. Belle Mumford, Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser, and Mrs. David Moore composed the menu committee. Mrs. Day Welty, Mrs. George Pitzer, and Mrs. Carl J. Blum arranged an entertainment, including:

"Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells"; recitations, Charles Pitzer and Billy Moore; piano duet, Doris and Henry John; song Shirley Weitsel of Polo; recitation, Junior Moore; vocal duet, Mrs. George Pitzer and Mrs. Reuben Levan; recitation, Charles Pitzer; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Day Welty; grab bag, and distribution of candy.

Junior Musicians Will Perform at Frazer Residence

Bernard Frazer will be host to members of the Junior Music club on Tuesday evening. Four soloists will entertain with piano, flute and violin selections, the program including:

Piano—Dance of the Reed Flutes," (Peter I. Tchaikovsky); "Valse Triste," (Jan Sibelius), and "Gopak," (Modest Petrovitch Mussorgsky), Jeanne Smith.

Flute—"Impromptu Caprice," (Bove); "Simple Aveu," (Francis Thome); and "Allegretto," (Benjamin Godard), Lloyd Warren Walter; Jeanne Smith, accompanist.

Intermission

Piano—"Malaguena," (Ernesto Lecouna); "Bolero," (Maurice Ravel); and "Clair de Lune," (Claude Debussy), Bud Bradford.

Violin—"Rondino," (Ellerton); "Spanish Dance," (Engelmann); and "Bourree," (Adolf Weidig), Donald Emmert; Jeanne Smith, accompanist.

MR. McMAHON AND FIANCEE ARE HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Shaw of Bluff Park will be entertaining at dinner this evening in compliment to Miss Margaret Davies and her fiance, Donald McMahon. Other guests will include the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davies, and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Shaw.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner were hosting at dinner for the affianced pair, whose marriage is to be an event of Dec. 26.

PARTIES ARE RESUMED FOR MISS DEVENEY

Party plans continue to claim the attention of Miss Merriam Deveney, Dixon grade school teacher, and her friends, as the date for her marriage to Frank Kennedy draws near, Saturday evening, Mrs. Willard Jones and Mrs. L. J. Welch were entertaining 18 guests at the former's home, complimenting the December bride-to-be.

Tables were placed for bridge games, with the honoree and Mrs. Edmund Gehant receiving favors. A pair of pottery vases was the hostesses' gift for Mr. Kennedy's fiancee.

Appointments were in red and green.

Mrs. Gehant and Mrs. Charles Kerz have asked Miss Deveney to reserve Wednesday evening for a party they are arranging in her honor.

MISS SUE MATSON IS COMPLIMENTED AT LINEN SHOWER

Mrs. William Kime and her daughter, Miss Lorraine Hull, entertained 22 guests at the Loveland Community House on Friday evening, complimenting Miss Sue Matson, fiancee of Charles Jones. Gifts of linen were presented to the honoree.

Mrs. Andrew Matson of Van Orin, mother of the bride-elect, won honors in a contest suggested by the hostesses.

Both Miss Matson and Mr. Jones are employed at Montgomery Ward's.

ZION HOUSEHOLD CLUB

Mrs. Maurice Laursen has invited members of the Zion Household Science club at her home for an al-day Christmas party and gift exchange on Thursday.

IDEAL CLUB

Mrs. O. F. Goeke will entertain with a 1 o'clock picnic luncheon on Wednesday for members of the Ideal club.

Orrin Petersons Will Make Home in Tennessee

A bridal pair who will be at home at Tullahoma, Tenn. after Feb. 1, was exchanging nuptial vows at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Kingdom Evangelical church before the Rev. Theodore Moritz of Pearl City. The bride is the former Miss Inez Geraldine Brink, younger daughter of the L. S. Brinks of Franklin Grove, and the bridegroom is Orrin B. Peterson, only son of Mrs. Elesa Peterson of 802 Galena avenue.

Following the ceremony, Mr. Peterson and his bride were motoring to Tullahoma, where the bridegroom is to be stationed as an officer at Camp Peay, in early February. They are expected to return to Dixon later in the week to remain until he reports for duty.

Crawford Thomas of Dixon played the nuptial prelude for Saturday's wedding. The bridal party entered the aisle leading to the altar to the strains of the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus.

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She was wearing soldier blue crepe with accents of gold embroidery and black accessories. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Gilbert Conibear of Lee Center, chose a black ensemble. Their corsage bouquets contained American Beauty rosebuds.

Mr. Conibear was Mr. Peterson's best man.

A wedding breakfast was served for 75 guests at the Brink home. Poinsettias, white carnations and candlelight decorated the rooms.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were graduated from Dixon high school. He has been engaged in civil service work in Chicago.

Among the wedding guests were the bride's great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dockery, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brink, their daughter, Mrs. William Rossiter of Chicago, and her daughter, Margaret Mae.

Calendar

Tonight

Bradford Community club—Program by Harck school.

Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood—Mrs. William Haefliger, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Morrissey school — Will present program, 8 p. m.

Dixon circle, Ladies of the G. A. R.—Christmas party in G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Beta Sigma Phis—At Loveland Community House.

Luther League, St. Paul's Lutheran church—Will entertain children of Nachusa orphanage.

Dixon circle, Ladies of G. A. R.—Christmas party in G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Rebekah drill team—Practice, 7 p. m.

Tuesday

Golden Rule class, St. Paul's church—Miss Pauline Smith, hostess, 6:30 p. m.

Practical club — dessert-luncheon, 1:30 p. m.

Junior Legion Auxilary members — Will entertain mothers at Legion hall, 6:30 p. m.

Dixon Travel club — Tea room dinner; gift exchange at Miss Edna Decker's home.

Baldwin auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans—A Christmas party in G. A. R. hall.

Sunshine club — Family Christmas party at Loveland Community House.

Woosung school—Will give Program 7:30 p. m.

Prairieville P.-T. A. — A Christmas program, 8 p. m.

Nachusa school—Program, 8 p. m.

Girl Scout carolers—Practice at Loveland Community House, 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Nachusa Reading circle—Christmas party; Mrs. Ralph Cross of Stony Point, hostess.

South Central School—Christmas program, 2:15 p. m.

Local Leaders of Lee County Home Bureau — Training school.

Prairieville Social circle—Christmas meeting at church.

GUILD WOMEN ARE PLANNING ANNUAL DANCE

Among several groups busying themselves with plans for holiday dancing parties, amid the rush of Christmas shopping, are women of St. Agnes Guild, St. Luke's Episcopal church, who will be hostessing at their traditional night-after-Christmas party on Thursday evening, Dec. 26.

Earl Betourne's orchestra, a satisfying band, as far as Dixon dance-goers are concerned, will entertain from 9 o'clock until 1. Brinton Memorial Masonic temple is to be the setting for this gay event.

NACHUSA CIRCLE

Members of the Nachusa Teacher's Reading Circle will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cross at Stony Point. Mrs. Lee Lambert and Miss Alice Morris are to entertain with Mrs. Cross, and Mrs. Ray Herbert will act as leader.

A social and Christmas party will follow the business meeting and lesson. Each one is asked to brig a gift for her "teacher's pet."

PRAIRIEVILLE CIRCLE

Women of Prairieville Social circle will have bundles under their arms when they meet at Prairieville church on Wednesday for their annual Christmas party. In addition to their own gift exchange, the circle members will be bringing canned fruits and vegetables for a Christmas basket to be sent to the family that they are aiding.

BRUCE BARKLEYS ARE ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barkley, who were married on Friday the 13th, in December 1907, celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of their wedding at a party arranged by their friends on Friday evening. Games of pinochle were followed by a social and refreshments.

Enjoying the event were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millhouse and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Anderson and son.

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Dr. Willard Thompson returned home Sunday evening from St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Thompson remaining to attend the funeral of her sister.

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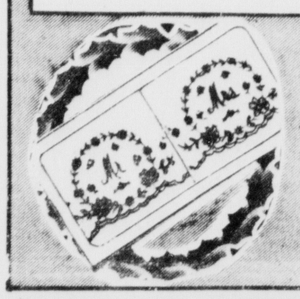
6 Pc. SETS $1.98

Cannon Shadow Lace Set consisting of 2—20x40 turkish towels; 2—15x27 face towels; 2—12x12 washcloths. Reversible alternating white and colored pile stripes. Peach, Azure, Maize, Jade. Each set in a box.

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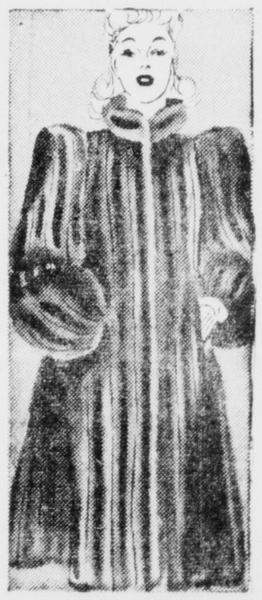




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Men Growing Scarcer

Throughout the history of the United States this country has been inhabited by more men than women, according to the census bureau. The disproportion was due largely to the immigration of men from Europe, while the women, less venturesome than the men, remained overseas. Further, birth rates show that for every 105 or 106 births of boy babies, only 100 girls are born.

Reduction of immigration and the higher death rate among men are cutting down the excess of males at the rate of nearly 100,000 each year. Soon, unless there is a change in the trend, the United States will join the majority of countries which have a preponderance of women in their populations.

In 1920 the United States had 2,090,242 more men than women, and in 1930 only 1,499,114.

Loss of males as result of war has not been an important factor in creating the unbalance. "Total war losses through 150 years do not much exceed the excess deaths of males over females from accidents alone in ten years," says the census bureau. "In fact, war losses of males, averaged through 150 years, do not approach the present male excess over female losses from suicides alone. Diseases of the heart are now taking a toll in three years equal to war losses of 150 years."

In other words, by reason of their more venturesome nature and their greater activity, men are more subject to accidents than women. Further, they are more likely to commit suicide, and last, they should fear heart disease at least as much as they fear being shot in war.

The peak of male excess population over female was reached in 1910, when the men outnumbered the women by 2,692,288. The Civil war reduced the excess, but not startlingly.

Overseas, where war losses were heavier, Germany in 1937 had 1,800,000 more women than men. In France, the female excess was 1,500,000, and in England, 1,700,000.

The Right to Parade

These are the times when it is increasingly irritating to concede their rights to those with whom we disagree.

Rights conflict with rights. The very fundamental right of the state to defend itself and its institutions conflicts at times with rights of individuals. Yet certainly individual rights must be respected right up to the very point where they become a proximate menace to the safety of all.

A Los Angeles ordinance makes a case in point. This gives the police the right to deny arbitrarily a permit for a parade. The Superior Court held, however, that "parading is a fundamental right, not of grace." It conceded that police regulation of parades is necessary to preserve public order, but that this particular ordinance was invalid because it allowed police to deny permits arbitrarily on grounds not "related reasonably to the necessities of the situation."

Scores of similar test cases on handbill distribution, free speech, and the like are sure to come up. The best rule of thumb we can think of is "the maximum personal freedom consistent with the safety of the state."

The Beauties of Bombing

Possibly the most sickening thing about the totalitarian countries is their effort to paint war as a glamorous, even an esthetically beautiful thing.

It is not. It is true that while gazing into its grim face mankind manages to show sometimes its best as well as its worst. But war itself is ugly and evil.

A screwball Futurist poet in Italy, one Marinetti, has now joined Vittorio Mussolini in apostrophizing the beauties of war, saying, "We are very happy in the atmosphere of Mussolini's war." This happiness of a 64-year-old "poet" in Rome is probably not shared by all the poor little lads yanked out of their homes in Naples, Milan or Sorrento to die in flaming Koritza.

And fortunately, those peoples who know war as a grim and dirty business always manage to do quite well in the long run against those who have been fed on a pap of its alleged beauties.

Druggist Turns Missionary

While in the process of being robbed by a 19-year-old criminal, a Brooklyn druggist argued with the malefactor.

The druggist recited the number of times he had been robbed in the past, gave the names of his robbers and told how each of them had eventually gone to Sing Sing prison or, at the end of his rope, had committed suicide.

This talk had some effect upon the boy. As he weakened, he was informed that if he would forbear, the druggist would find him a job.

At last the lad left the money in the store, walked out and thought it over. He went to a police station, surrendered and gave up a toy pistol.

There is no great lesson to be drawn from the incident except that two persons of unusual sense happened to meet. The druggist had the courage to speak effectively at the proper time, and the lad had intelligence enough to listen.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Dec. 15—Those fifteen old cargo ships which the British bought the other day were only the start. This government will slip forty-five more to them within a few weeks. A wink and a nod have already confirmed the expectation that they will be the high bidders when the time comes.

Behind all this is some information the British have picked up indicating Hitler is building new hordes of small attack ships in the yards he has seized in Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France and Norway. A constant expansion of the serious attack upon British sea lanes is, therefore, confidently expected in 1941.

The British and Germans have been putting out confusing estimates of British tonnage lost at sea, but trustworthy accurate figures are now available inside this government for the first time.

These show the German attack became serious at the end of June and has threatened to become critical since the end of September. The situation became far more serious than any other phase of the war as sinkings quadrupled from March to November. In March the British lost 68,000 tons, April 54,000, May 106,00, June 270,000, July 211,000, August 259,000, September 245,000, October 256,000, November 250,000.

What brought the British alarm finally in October was the fact that then for the first time their losses exceeded their replacements. Up to then their Dutch and Norwegian acquisitions and their own building produced ships as fast as the Germans could sink them. Now with their shipyards under constant bombing attack, and all sources except America closed against acquisitions, their problem could easily become desperate.

These ominous apprehensions for the future have glossed over the fact that for the present, however, they are in very good shape. They had thirteen and a half million tons of lifeline-cargo ships at the beginning of the war, and there is reason to believe they have about thirteen million today. It is officially known that at the end of September they had exactly what they started with. Their known losses since, as recounted above, could not yet have materially affected their ability to sustain themselves.

Roosevelt is moving in more ways than are noticeable to expand American shipbuilding facilities. An insignificant item of news has announced that "Louisiana Shipyards, Incorporated", has been established as a new concern at New Orleans. Actually the inspirational force was the president himself who urged Louisiana Sen. Ellender to rummage up financial backing for the new Gulf Coast yard.

Further investigation will disclose that Morgenthau's imaginary millionaire who is living on slacker income from tax exempt government bonds at Palm Beach must be hypothetically starving to death. A sensibly diversified investment of a million dollars in completely tax exempt government obligations and municipals, would include Panama 3s yielding 1.44 per cent; 1947 conversion 3s yielding .80 per cent; 3 to 5 year treasury notes yielding .34 per cent; municipals of 12 years and over yielding 1.15 per cent. This would average a yield of .889 per cent or $8,890 a year which, even hypothetically, is hardly enough to keep a first-class millionaire in cuff links.

But the overlooked point is that Morgenthau's program would not change the situation. His plan concerns only future issuance of tax exempt securities.

Church News

FOUR SQUARE CHAPEL

Dr. C. E. Carpenter, former Davenport stocks and bonds broker and a son of Mrs. A. A. Carpenter of the Dixon Four Square chapel, will take a page from his life story when he speaks at the chapel on the subject "The Rock and the Rose" at 7:45 o'clock this evening. Dr. Carpenter is enroute to the Pacific coast for a lecture tour.

Lodges

K. C. — A meeting of Dixon Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the K. C. home.

R. & S. M.—Stated meeting of Dixon council No. 7, at Masonic Temple, 7:30 o'clock this evening.

No point in Kansas rises 500 feet above the average level.

Bomb Produces "Cross Section"



Freak explosion of a German bomb, which demolished London apartment house, produced this clean-cut "cross section." Fireplaces and wall cupboards are intact. At upper left, door of a china closet is open, showing [illegible] undisturbed on shelves.

The Shot



In a split-second draw, the marksman's pistol is spitting bullets at the electric recording target before him.

FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent

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Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schrock of Franklin Grove were very happily surprised Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, when 28 relatives and friends came in to help celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They brought well filled baskets for a late supper and Mr. and Mrs. Schrock were presented with a lovely thirty-piece set of silverware and other useful gifts.

The ones who came and who helped to buy the presents were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wernick and daughter Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Franklin and children, Joan Lee and Joseph Virgil, Mrs. Lewis Turner and boys, Darrow and Donald of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ansteth of Lamoille; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ansteth of Eldena; Floyd White and Ferris Huffacker of Lee Center; Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin of near Franklin Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stader, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Masters and children, Dale, Maxine, Bobby, Melville and Anna Belle, and Doris Saussman of Amboy.

Others who could not come but also contributed to help buy the presents were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franklin and family of Mount Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Marth and family of Polo, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Honeycutt of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rockwood, Frank Atkinson and Wilbur Masters of Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kopp and daughter Betty June and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMurphy of Lombard, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. George Knorr and family of Villa Park, Ill.

The evening was spent playing games and music, and everyone present had a very enjoyable time and wished Mr. and Mrs. Schrock many more happy anniversaries and especially a golden one.

Authentic Ranch House in Heart of Chicago Loop

Chicago.—Anything can happen these days. A ranch house has been built in the middle of the Chicago loop. Its trappings are so authentic that even Gary Cooper or Gene Autrey could ride up, toss a leg over the entrance fence and feel right at home.

The first ranch house in Chicago's hotel life—the wild west B-Bar-H ranch room of the Bismarck hotel—hit the bullseye with guests because "men and women today like the rugged appeal of western life."

That's how Managing Director Roy Steffen describes the recent opening of the western room. Guests left their weapons and ponies at home but they thrilled to the oxen yokes, steer heads, wagon wheels, branding signs, cowboy murals, Indian rugs, well-worn saddles, the western ballads and Spanish dancing and the menus which read, "Name your brand."

"The movies, radio and fiction have pointed to a literal spurt in western entertainment," said Mr. Steffen who closed another popular room to make space for the crowded B-Bar-H. "Our hotel is falling right in line with that appealing trend. Everybody can't travel out to a dude ranch and we are giving folks a chance to enjoy the view from the heart of the loop."

The ranch house has Chicagoans wondering whether they ought to bring their riding boots and spurs along. From its rugged entrance, a crude fence of yellow pine saplings, the guest steps from a brilliant lobby into what might well be "the corral around the corner."

Low-hanging ceilings, crossed by oak beams and bordered by rustic walls, give the illusion of territory up in Wyoming. A ranch house porch is built of yellow pine and fir with a shingled roof reaching down over the eaves, and the porch sits right in the middle of the room where fast-moving entertainment keeps the folks singing, dancing and trying to refrain from shooting the fixtures full of holes.

Many cattlemen, in Chicago to do business with the stock yards, have found their way to the B-Bar-H room, showing that it has the "O. K." sign from men out of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

A ranch house in the middle of Chicago's loop! Yep, you can feel "gol durn right t' home," smack in the middle of the busiest part of the country's second city.

Red Oak

Woman's Missionary Society

Misses Mary and Amanda Hoffman were hostesses to the W. M. S. Thursday afternoon. The meeting opened with the song "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Mrs. Charles Larkin gave the Bible Christmas story, a Christmas prayer and a thought for the day for the devotions. Verna Lange had charge of current events, giving missionary notes of Kentucky. Cora Erbes had charge of lesson study and gave three chapters of the book "China Discovers Her West." Rev. E. H. Deaner had prayer calendar and gave a prayer for missionaries having birthdays in December. A short business meeting was conducted. Annual reports were given. Mrs. Walter Baumgartner thanked the society for their help at the time of their daughter's death. Election of officers was held: President, Mrs. Henry Albrecht; vice president, Mrs. Albert Guither; recording secretary, Carrie Hammerle; corresponding secretary, Cora Erbes; treasurer, Mrs. Ed Glafka; Little Herald secretary, Mrs. Walter Baumgartner; Mission Band secretary, Mrs. Marvin Ioder. The meeting closed with song "Joy to the World," followed by the Lord's Prayer. Twenty-two members, four juniors and two guests, Mrs. Harry Brehm and Eleanor Deaner. Dainty refreshments were served.

Alton Wholesale Liquor Firm Robbed of $20,000

Alton, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—Four armed men held up the Country Club Distributing Company, a wholesale liquor concern, here last night and escaped with approximately $20,000 in cash and checks after forcing four employes and seven customers to lie on the floor.

The robbers, after trying unsuccessfully to learn the combination of a wall safe from the employes, pounded the door off with a sledge hammer. They found $500 in cash and $4,000 in checks inside.

Failing to open a movable safe weighing a half ton, the robbers loaded it onto a company truck and drove away. Gust Maggos, president of the firm, said the safe contained $16,000 in cash.

Pat Cowell, one of the night employes, told police the men entered the warehouse after disarming the night watchman. Cowell said the men talked in a foreign language.

A "rain" of clover hay fell from the sky at Norwalk, Ohio, in 1938.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"You guys will have to spread out a little—you can't raise much dough that way."

Hangar for 108th Observation Fleet Dedicated Sunday

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—The new $679,000 hangar and administration building of the 108th observation squadron, Illinois National Guard, represents the leadership of Illinois in setting the pace for armory construction for the nation, says Governor John Stelle.

Speaking at the formal opening and dedication yesterday at the municipal airport Stelle asserted that the new building was "a splendid contribution to the nation's defense," and represented the fulfillment of "a need growing from 13 years of loyal devotion to difficult and dangerous military duty which has been and is being performed by the officers and men of the 108th squadron."

The governor also lauded the achievement of the Illinois Armory Board and its chairman, Major Gen. Roy D. Keehn. He said Keehn's plan for armory construction was the pattern adopted in the building of more than 500 armories throughout the nation.

Tasks for Everyone

Stelle described Illinois' part in the national defense program and warned that while the nation prepares and the state sends its National Guard for federal service and its youths for military training, "there still remains a task for those of us who remain behind.

He said the outstanding men and women in civil life in the state would be called to service in the proposed Illinois emergency defense council. They would, he added, co-operate with the National Defense Council and the state government in correlating every field of activity in our state "toward one goal—an adequate defense."

Gen. Keehn, Brigadier General Charles N. Bonesteel, commanding the Sixth Corps Area, and Maj. C. A. Elvain, commander of the 108th observation squadron, also spoke at the dedication program.

The new hangar, 380 by 100 feet, will house 16 observation planes. It provides quarters for 26 officers and 116 men, as well as operating and engineering offices, machine shops and photographic department.

Six Persons Acquitted in Relief Fraud Trial

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—A St. Clair county Circuit court jury acquitted Albert Ulrich, former Centreville township relief administrator, and five co-defendants on charges of conspiracy to defraud the township of $500 in relief funds.

The jury returned its verdict after more than three hours' deliberation Saturday night.

Acquitted with Ulrich were Mrs. Louis Ulrich Reiff, a sister of Ulrich, who was in charge of medical relief orders; August Ulrich, druggist and nephew of the former relief administrator; Max Lane, former chief clerk; Miss Dorothy Bruce, former case worker, and Herman Harris, a Negro, who, the state contended, was receiving relief while engaged in the coal hauling business.

13 Injured in Chicago Collision Early Today

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—Thirteen persons were injured, none seriously, and 50 others shaken up early today when a crowded street car and a transport truck collided at a near southside intersection.

Eleven of the injured were taken to hospitals. Driver of the truck was Clarence Tavernier, 28, of Elkhart, Ind. He was not hurt.

Tavernier was charged with reckless driving.

For a Christmas gift hit—send a subscription to The Dixon Evening Telegraph. Call the circulation department today.

Deaths

Suburban—

MISS EVANGELINE CLINTON

(Telegraph Special Service.)

Polo, Dec. 16—Miss Evangeline Clinton, a resident of Polo nearly all of her life, passed away at the home of her sister, Miss Lucille Clinton, in Minneapolis, Minn. Saturday evening. The body was brought to Polo this morning and taken to the home of her brother, Edgar Clinton, where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Clifford Pierson, pastor of the Polo Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairmount.

Miss Clinton was born in Forreston, March 7, 1863, the daughter of John and Caroline Clinton. She moved to Polo in her childhood, and remained here until 12 years ago, when she moved to Minneapolis to make her home with her sister. Her parents and two brothers preceded his in death, her only survivors being the sister and brother mentioned above.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

37 YEARS AGO

Daniel Miller, aged 84 years, who had been a resident of Franklin Grove for nearly 50 years, died this morning.

The annual Lee County Farmers' Institute will be held at Ashton starting Thursday and continuing over Friday.

A committee composed of Will Cahill, John Null and W. J. Kennedy have arranged a Good Times party to be held at Rosbrook hall Dec. 23.

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. William Gantzert and Arthur Plautz of Nelson township and Mrs. Grace Russell of Sterling were killed last evening in an automobile crash south of Rock Falls.

C. H. Gray's Ford roadster was found late yesterday afternoon in a disabled condition four miles south of Dixon where it had been left after having been borrowed.

Night Foreman Stanley Wernick at the I. N. U. Co. gas plant was seriously burned in an explosion which blew the roof from the plant about 7 o'clock last evening.

10 YEARS AGO

The bodies of Roy Williams and Edward Sheehan were found frozen in a stalled automobile five miles east of Dixon this morning.

O. H. Martin is circulating petitions for mayor and Guy Miller for commissioner, opening the campaign for city officials at the election the third Tuesday in April.

Howard J. Hall has moved his radio shop from 115 North Galena avenue to the Dixon theater building.

Girl Scout News

Practice for the group Christmas Caroling will be held at the Loveland Community House on Tuesday night, Dec. 17, at 6:30 promptly. The caroling will take place on the court house square on Thursday night, Dec. 19, at 7:00. Capes will be given out no Thursday night by the leaders to those girls who handed in their rental fee at the appointed time.

Individual troops will carol in the neighborhood of their meeting places on any convenient night. Costumes are to be returned to the office after Christmas so that they may be saved for next year.

Troop 4. Last Tuesday at our meeting at North Central school, we worked on our badges. We are going out carolling on Friday night, Dec. 20 with our leaders. We are going to meet at the school at 7:00 p. m. and carol around the neighborhood. After we are through we are going to Bonnie Schuler's house to have a grab bag and refreshments.

At our party, which we held two weeks ago at the Community house, five girls received their pins. They were: Joanne Warner, Joanne Gardner, Carol Kling, Lucy Roe, and Cordella Sanborn.

Beverly Beede, Scribe.

The seventh and eighth grade scouts of North Central and the seventh and eighth grade scouts of South Central plan to have a joint party at the Community House on Tuesday evening. It will begin immediately after the practice is over. The troop committee mothers are helping with the plans.

● SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY: Mr. Bailey is overcome by smoke; Wes saves his life, then joins the other men trying to save some of the house furnishings. The house is doomed. As Ronale watches her home burn, she clings to Wes.

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LONA GOES RIDING

CHAPTER XXV

BECAUSE the road from the Rocking R Ranch swerved right by the University stables, Wesley thought to stop by there. He saw the horse wrangler, a friendly fellow, already out working a young filly even though it was but little after dawn.

"Morning, Dr. York," the man greeted. "You been to the fire?"

"Yes, Tip, thought I'd drop by and tell you. Whole house burned. No one hurt much, though."

The man frowned in sympathy. "Miss Ronica home? Glad she wasn't trapped or something, and her folks."

"She has only a father. Mother died years ago. Both were home, both all right now. They have moved into the cowboy bunk shack until they can rebuild. Other ranchers had brought in beds and things even before the fire died down. Just like the Baileys were poor folks."

The wrangler nodded. "That's how come I like the west, Mr. York. Folks are democratic out here. People don't see no money line. What'd the Baileys have to say?"

Wesley smiled a bit. "Ronnie was overwhelmed. Cried like a little girl, although of course the fire itself had upset her tremendously. Tried to say thanks, and choked up. Well, I haven't had any sleep myself, Tip; I'll be going. What're you up at daybreak for? No riders this early."

"Sure thing. One just left. The Montoya girl."

Wes had stepped on his starter and had the lever in low gear; but at that name, he looked at the wrangler again. "Hunh?"

"Sure. Early bird, that gal. She taken a good hoss and lit out before daylight. Said she aimed to do some painting, or something. Had her a big package; paints and brushes, I reckon."

"What sort of package was it, Tip?"

"Why, uh, sort of square, Dr. York. Roped up, with a rope handle. Gawky thing to tie on. Heavy, too. Had to fasten it on her saddle horn. But she don't mean no harm, I reckon, even if she is a student. She's a right purty—"

"Oh, no, Tip! I'm sure not. I, uh—well, to tell you the truth, we're pretty good friends, and—well, I like to ride so—"

Tip grinned. "I git it, Doc! You git outen your car, if you want to. I c'n have another hoss saddled up quicker'n a owl c'n hoot!"

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DOWN trail ahorse 10 minutes later, Wesley told himself that he was being foolish again. Why had he acted on impulse to follow Lona Montoya a second time? What business was this of his? True, the secret cache in Rainbow Canyon needed explaining, but—

He refused to consider it all "none of his business." Too many mysterious things had come to his attention of late. As he rode he sort of recapitulated them again. They still didn't dovetail but they held a mounting importance in his mind, individually and collectively.

To the group of unexplained events now was the matter of last night's fire—that, also, was a mystery. It had no logical relationship with Lona's strange doings, or with Andre Girardeau's meeting Lona in clandestine fashion, or with Andre's apparent love making to Ronica, or with the five Americanized Japanese Ronica had helped capture in strange gun battle. These things had no earthly connection at all, that he could see.

And yet—strange incidents have a habit of collecting in a fellow's mind; they just seemed to congregate in Wesley's consciousness, and he mulled them around there.

Before he left his friend Tip he had, with careful casualness, borrowed Tip's pistol and his rifle as well. Tip had joshed him, but Wes explained that Lona Montoya liked to shoot and they just might get in some practice cracking at jackrabbits and gophers and prairie marmots.

He took the rifle from its saddle scabbard now, to inspect it. It was a powerful thing which Tip used to get deer and bear in fall. Wes saw that it was loaded. A quick flip of the wrist and he could have it in action.

The pistol was a type more familiar to him. It was a new high-powered automatic, shooting .22 calibre long-rifle shells. The cartridge clip in the handle held 10 rounds but the barrel was empty. Holding the handle in his left hand, he jerked back the carriage with his right thumb and forefinger, thus pumping the first cartridge into chamber, ready to fire.

He had no idea what he expected to do with these guns. He had just wanted them. Something told him that the secret cache in Rainbow had been put there by men who would kill on the slightest provocation.

The fact that the United States Army was known to be planning bombing tests in that area, and that a landing field had been set aside on the desert for temporary army use, all seemed to add up to something. Maybe, with that cache of clothing and canteens and guns, that powerful two-way radio outfit—

He didn't draw any pat conclusions. He just rode on. Soon he had to be extra cautious lest he ride too fast and overtake Lona. If Lona were riding with a bulky box tied to her saddle, she wouldn't be riding very fast, he reflected. And what, come to think of it, was in her box? Something to add to the secret cache? What would it be?

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PLAIN curiosity, driven by a mounting sense of responsibility in view of all that he knew, caused Wesley finally to plan a definite spying attempt on Lona. Again, said he, he would hide his horse before entering the canyon, then conceal himself and watch for her on foot. When she left the canyon cave, and when any other person with her there departed, he would go again to the cave and investigate. He felt this was the very least he should do. And the safest.

He had no more than reached that decision, however, when a motion caught his alert eye.

The motion was not on the ground, not amid the Spanish daggers or the mesquite trees or the cacti or the rocks, but was an extraordinary whirling black spot that lifted up into the sky itself. He reined his horse in automatically.

"An autogiro!" he breathed. "One of the new Border Patrol planes!"

He stared at the fantastic thing. Hovering near the ground, maneuvering like some gigantic hummingbird dipping into this blossom and that, the ship dropped to earth a half mile ahead, stayed a minute or two, rose almost straight up, then dropped down near him.

This time, though, it did not touch earth. Apparently the two men in it recognized him, for they just waved a greeting and lifted on away, its queer horizontal propeller whirring. He thought one of the occupants was Inspector Starr of the Border Patrol, whom Ronica Bailey had helped capture five Japanese a few weeks ago.

He stared at the plane in awe for some five minutes—and when he turned down the Rainbow Canyon trail again he saw Lona Montoya riding back toward him.

(To Be Continued)

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

G. R. V. C. TOURNAMENT STATISTICS

High score, of the Green River Valley conference tournament which ended with Ashton's victory Saturday night at Franklin Grove, was Anderson of the third place Steward team who rolled up 42 points in three games. E. Calhoun of the champion Aces was second with 38, Marks of Paw Paw third with 35, L. Calhoun of Ashton fourth with 29 and Knetsch of Paw Paw fifth with 21. Ashton and Paw Paw, champions and runners-up respectively, each scored 106 points in the entire tournament. Steward counted 97 and Lee Center 77. A total of 82 points was the mark set by the opponents of Ashton; 88 points were scored against Paw Paw; 88 against Steward and 69 against Lee Center. Ashton made 11 free throws and missed 20; Paw Paw made 19 and missed 21; Steward made 19 and missed 18 and Lee Center made 17 and missed 18.

HIGH SCORERS

Bugg of Dixon, Schuett of Belvidere and Besenfelder of Mendota are all tied for the lead in the North Central conference scoring following the first night games. Each has collected a total of 14 points.

MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD

If you're willing to call hobbies a form of sports, it seems logical to stretch a point and put the news in this department. At any rate, we think you shou'd know about the addition to Mrs. Carl Galos' pencil collection. During the week end she received a white pencil 8 feet 2 inches tall, and weighing 12 pounds, a gift from Orville Haas of Beloit, Wis. Mr. Haas fashioned the gigantic implement into an exact—if exaggerated—likeness of the best pencil-pushers' device. Real graphite (lead, to you) is in the pencil and if used as a club would certainly prove that even the lowly pencil is mightier than the sword. Mrs. Galos has her new gift on display at the Candy Box.

HO HUM DEPARTMENT

Making men into sissies comes Miss Bettie Haines with the latest in kegling art. Bettie had never lifted a bowling ball in her life until this week-end when she invaded the Dixon Recreation and—without a word of instruction or the slightest concern—rolled the ball down the alley to pick up all the pins on the first heave. After releasing the ball, she walked nonchalantly back to the bench and was seated by the time the ball reached the pocket. But it looked good on paper and she ended with a fairly good score, too.

DISASTER FOR DE KALB

The DeKalb Barbs of the North Central conference lost their fifth straight game of the season Saturday night in a home assignment with Ottawa in which the invaders snagged a 36 to 19 victory. Ottawa also won the preliminary sophomore game, 36 to 34. DeKalb comes to Dixon January 10 and next Friday night meeets Mendota on the home court.

FROSH-SOPHOMORE STANDINGS

Dixon, Sterling and Belvidere are alf tied for the lead in the freshman-sophomore division of the North Central conference following the opening games of Friday night. Sterling leads in number of total points with 34 to the opponents 24; Dixon is second with less points but the larger margin of 26 to 9 and Belvidere has counted 24 to the rivals' 18.

MENDOTA BOWS TO LASALLE-PERU

After pulling a surprise upset over the Belvidere North Central conference rivals on Friday night, the Mendota basketeers dropped in defeat the LaSalle-Peru boys of the Big Eight Saturday night, 25 to 18. The L. P. team had routed Freeport, 26 to 8, the previous night.

The Heinzmen of Mendota sparked the game with a 6 to 4 lead in the opening quarter, but LaSalle-Peru smashed into the second stanza to ring up 11 counters to seven by Mendota. For the rest of the game the Mendota invaders were sadly outscored.

Gapinski of the winners was the high scorer of the game wtih 12 points while Spenader rolled up eight for Mendota.

The LaSalle-Peru sophomores won the preliminary game, 21 to 20. Mendota goes to DeKalb Friday night for a North Central conference assignment.

Box score:

LaSalle-Peru (35)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Harker, f	2	2	2	6
Gapinski, f	4	4	2	12
Laoi, c	2	5	0	9
Morrison, g	1	1	3	3
Urbanski, g	2	1	2	5
Meyer, f	0	0	1	0
Kowalszyk, f	0	0	3	0
Jaskocski, c	0	0	1	0
Totals	11	13	14	35

Mendota (18)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Besenfelder, f	0	3	1	3
Spenader, f	3	2	4	8
Lathrop, c	1	0	4	2
Seno, g	1	1	3	3
Larkin, g	0	0	3	0
Krenz, c	1	0	1	2
Totals	6	6	16	18

Score by Quarters

LaSalle-Peru	4	11	9	11—35
Mendota	6	7	2	3—18

HARMON ADDS CHICAGO TRIB TROPHY TO COLLECTION AS BIG NINE'S MOST VALUABLE

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—The week-end brought to Thomas Dudley Harmon, Michigan's great halfback, another trophy to toss into his rapidly-growing collection.

Harmon, All-America for two years and acclaimed by many as the finest halfback since Harold (Red) Grange of Illinois, was selected by coaches and officials of the Western Conference as the "most valuable" player to his team in the league.

He won the honor by a wide margin over Northwestern's center, Paul Hiemenz, who received a majority of second place votes. Nile Kinnick of Iowa won the award a year ago.

Harmon will receive from the Chicago Tribune, which originated the poll in 1924, a silver football, actual playing size as well as the miniature gold football given to the "most valuable" player of each conference eleven.

The ballots gave George Paskvan, Wisconsin fullback, third place. Behind him were George Paffrath, Minnesota quarterback; Mike Enich, Iowa tackle; Dave Rankin, Purdue end; Dwight Gahm, Indiana center; Claude White, Ohio State center, and George Bernhardt, Illinois fullback.

In the process of manufacture shoes go through 150 different operations.

Dixon Riflemen Lose First Loop Match to Lena

The Dixon Rifle club lost its first league match of the season Friday night at Lena where the host marksmen shot out a 1426 to 1422 victory to remain undefeated.

The five high totals counting in the Dixon score were those of Hill with 290; Tows with 286; Micheal with 282; Barnhizer with 289 and Loosli with 275. High scores for the Lena winners were those of Huneke with 281, Jennings with 285, Schermerhorn with 281, Starr with 295 and Horner with 284.

Scores are as follows:

DIXON	P.	S.	O.	Total
Hill	99	98	93	290
Towns	100	100	86	286
Michael	99	100	83	282
Chapman	98	97	75	270
Barnhizer	100	100	89	289
Allen	99	95	70	264
Myers	99	91	77	267
Loosli	99	97	79	275
Lloyd	94	96	79	269
Root	97	90	71	258
LENA—	P.	S.	O.	Total
Huenke	97	97	87	287
Jennings	99	100	86	285
Guenzler	98	91	89	278
Schermerhorn	98	97	86	281
Starr	99	100	96	295
Horner	100	97	87	284
Ellis	99	98	74	271
Confer	99	99	82	280
Schultz	97	96	83	276
Hudson	100	92	87	279

Pittsburgh and Butler to Test Big Ten Cagers

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP—Pittsburgh and Butler, among other ranking basketball teams, will attempt this week to give midwest fans a true line on the caliber of Western Conference early season play.

The Panthers move into the Big Ten for three games and Butler, which already has played two conference teams, engages two others this week.

Butler dropped a 39-36 decision to powerful Indiana in midweek but squeezed out a 51 to 49 decision over Ohio State Saturday. The Indianapolis team's games with Northwestern Wednesday and Michigan Saturday should present some basis for comparison of league teams.

Pitt goes to Madison for a Wednesday engagement with Wisconsin, 44 to 43 victor over Notre Dame Saturday. The Panthers meet Illinois Friday and Northwestern Saturday.

Win 19 of 22 Games

Conference teams won 10 of 12 games the past week, giving them a record of 19 wins in 22 games so far. Iowa State vanquished Minnesota, by one point, thus putting the Gophers and Ohio State in the once-beaten class with Chicago.

In four other Saturday night games Indiana overwhelmed Marshall College, 53 to 22; Michigan romped to a 36 to 16 victory over Michigan Normal; Minnesota defeated Idaho, 32 to 26 and Chicago dropped Illinois Tech, 27 to 22.

Indiana begins a transcontinental tour this week which calls for a game with Stanford at San Francisco Saturday, followed by three more contests on the coast and a clash with Kentucky in the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans Dec. 30. Purdue, defending Big Ten champs, has three games booked this week, two at Chicago.

Outside the Big Ten, intersectional activity takes the spotlight. The first of the cage doubleheaders in the Chicago coliseum is booked for Monday. Georgetown meeting Loyola and U. C. L. A. playing De Paul. U. C. L. A. then meets Bradley at Peoria Thursday and Oregon plays Bradley there Saturday, while U. C. L. A. is facing Illinois Normal at Bloomington.

DIXON BOWLERS WIN HONORS IN THREE MATCHES

Only One Event With Out-of-Towners Is Lost in Week End

A Bath Night match at Sterling turned out sadly for the Dixon keglers, but they started the week with a clean slate when they won three events with out-of-towners yesterday.

On the Sterling alleys Saturday night, the Dixon Recreation quintet bowed to a Rockford team 2905 to 2738. High series of the match was turned in by F. Pazzi of Rockford with 215-227-199 for 641. Worley led the Dixon team with 202-171-226 for 599 High game honors went to Klein of Dixon with 230.

Yesterday at the Oregon Recreation, the Three Deuces of Dixon thumped a host team 2368 to 2260. Cy Winebrenner scored high series with 522 for Dixon and high game honors went to Widick of Oregon with 205 in his second.

Plowmans Win

On the local alleys yesterday the Plowman's quintet of Dixon defeated the Bushman Service crew of Sterling, 2464 to 2292. Thompson of the winners rolled 541 for high series and also counted high game with 241 in his frist.

The Blatz Beer team of Dixon defeated the Sweeney Farmers of Sublette here yesterday, 2186 to 1943. Lally of the Sublette team rolled 467 for high series and he and Heid of Dixon shared high game honors with 178 each.

Scores:

Dixon

Daschbach	194	171	178	543
Wolfe	192	152	168	512
Dwyre	203	171	154	528
Klein	230	158	168	556
Worley	202	171	226	599
Total	1021	823	894	2738

Rockford

P. Cernialia	179	185	212	576
V. Waskie	197	202	201	600
S. Perry	227	156	194	577
F. Pazzi	215	227	199	641
L. Sandwich	181	146	184	511
Total	999	916	990	2905

Three Deuces (Dixon)

Curran	177	133	154	462
Hill	158	146	119	425
Hoover	187	127	138	452
Davis	181	126	200	507
Cy Winebrenner	190	176	156	522
Total	893	708	767	2368

Oregon

Reid	121	139	138	498
McLennan	127	132	135	394
Widick	150	205	157	512
Loan	132	134	156	422
Settles	172	163	165	500
Total	702	773	751	2225

Bushman Service (Sterling)

Sprecher	152	150	155	457
Crouch	145	164	162	471
Murfin	158	124	143	425
Lane	147	176	149	472
Bushman	170	152	145	467
Total	772	766	754	2292

Plowmans Busy Store

Hoyle	117	173	157	447
Shuck	174	157	157	488
Thompson	241	130	170	541
Roebuck	179	145	170	494
Plowman	157	176	161	494
Total	868	781	815	2464

Blatz Beer (Dixon)

Heid	139	178	125	442
Maloney	146	132	168	446
James	184	129	114	427
Kopeck	183	131	126	440
Miller	152	139	140	431
Total	804	709	673	2186

Sweeney's Farmers (Sublette)

Lally	143	146	178	467
Sweeney	143	131	124	398
Powers	119	123	122	364
Dempsey	140	100	129	369
Oester	115	103	127	345
Total	660	603	680	1943

WILLIE HOPPE TO DEFEND BILLIARDS CROWN IN THE TOURNAMENT AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—Willie Hoppe of New York, world's three cushion billiards champion, has announced that he will be on hand when the national star-studded tournament begins in Chicago on Jan. 13.

Hoppe regained the title a year ago at a similar tournament in which he put together 20 straight victories and finished the event against the world's best without a loss.

The tournament, which will run 26 days, already has attracted five former champions. The entry list will be held to 16 players.

Hoppe, in announcing that he would defend his title, also declared he was ready to meet Jake Schaefer of Cleveland, runner-up in the last tournament, in a challenge match "anytime, anywhere" his rival chooses. Schaefer challenged Hoppe to a title match two weeks ago.

—A year's subscription to The Telegraph is a gift that is sure to please. An attractive gift card will be forwarded with the first edition.

Ashton Wins Green River Cage Tournament

LOUIS EXPECTED TO TAKE McCOY IN EARLY ROUND

Challenger Has Only a Few Supporters For Battle Tonight

Boston, Dec., 16—(AP)—Champion Joe Lewis is an almost unanimous choice to win by an early knockout tonight in his scheduled 15-round battle with Challenger Al McCoy in the 12th defense of his heavyweight crown.

One of the few dissenting opinions comes from the McCoy camp where the Maine-born battler and his entourage are promising to give Louis a tussle over the entire route in this first heavyweight title battle ever to be fought in Boston or New England.

But the fistic experts and the man in the street, who is expected to pack the Garden to capacity tonight, are stringing along with the champion, and, failing to find any McCoy money, are laying their bets on the round when the Bomber will administer the coup-de-grace. Most of the wagers, incidentally, are on the first few rounds.

To Be Broadcast

The main bout is scheduled for 9 P. M. (CST) and will be broadcast from coast to coast on the NBC Blue Network.

While the consensus is for an early knockout, no one has questioned McCoy's courage and ability and the challenger, in the best physical shape of his career, is depending on these factors to aid him in getting an even break or upsetting the champion.

Louis is following his customary practice of making no predictions, but the indications are that he will be looking for a quick kayo from the opening gong, for, as Trainer Jack Blackburn observes, "the longer they linger, the more dangerous they get."

The challenger found a new supporter to give him an outside chance today in the person of Billy Conn, who gained a decision over McCoy here a couple of months back. Conn, who is here to challenge the winner, thinks it will be a Louis victory but conceded McCoy a bright chance.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—BROADWAY MELODY: Brooklyn and the Yankees are the favorites in Jack Doyle's big league winter book . . . If you get up early enough, you can see Alice Marble (in shorts) alternately jogging and walking around the reservoir in Central Park . . . Big John Kimbrough's eyes nearly popped out of his head when he was introduced to Ethel Merman, the stage star, at a 52nd street hot spot the other night . . . Max Baer left the cast of "H'ya, Gentlemen" in Boston Saturday night and they're saying the show will never see Broadway. Max may sign for a Billy Conn fight any hour now.

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LOUIS VS. McCOY—

As for the fight in Beantown
Your agent has a hunch
That Joe can pick the winning round
And also name the punch.

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Against Ken Overlin Friday night, Steve Belloise came out with his right cocked for action . . . When the fight ended, the right was still cocked for action . . . What was he saving it for—the junior prom?

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BLACKOUT—

The West Salem (Wis.) cagers were doing all right against Onalaska the other day until the lights went out . . . First Lamp went to the sidelines with an injury . . . Then light went out on fouls . . . Salem lost, 25-18.

Where wsa Salem when the lights went out?
Out on the hardwood getting kicked about.

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ON THE CUFF—

MGM'S scouts have decided Billy Conn has plenty of oomph and will sign him up this week . . . Benny Leonard takes another flyer in the restaurant business when he opens a spot on Seventh avenue tomorrow night . . . Tony Canzoneri, ex-lightweight king and idol of N. Y. fans, has gone into the refereeing biz and is available for bookings . . . Mike Jacobs will spend the holidays in Florida, but the folks needn't get all agog. Mike has abandoned plans for staging a show down there this winter . . . Ken Overlin will decorate the family Christmas tree at Decatur, Ill., with $100 bills—one for each member of the family.

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VERY FITTING—

Dizzy Dean, who spent last summer on a farm at Tulsa, Okla., must have liked the idea . . . Comes news that he has bought one of his own—down in Yell county, Arkansas.

Hurry—if you are planning cards for Christmas. Our selection is beautiful.

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Bowling Leaders Schedule to Meet Nearest Rivals

Between wrapping Christmas presents and decking the halls with boughs of holly, the Dixon keglers have a busy week ahead with plenty of the activity center at the local alleys.

Tonight the Ladies League starts the week's parade of pin-spilling with the Rainbow Inn and Budweiser Gardens tied for first place with 25 wins and 14 losses each. The Rainbow quintet meets the Soda Grill and the Gardens five meets the Frazier Roofing company.

Tomorrow night's City League presents the leaders, the Plum Hollow boys, against Strub and Schultz, one of the three teams tied for third place. Myers Royal Blue, the second place club meets Three Deuces, another one of the teams tied for third and Reynolds, who complete the three-way knot, meet the Post Office representatives.

Classic League

The big Classic League offers three teams clustered around first place with Williams DeSoto leading. Welty's only one game out of the top spot and Knacks only two games out. Wednesday night the leaders will meet the Knacks team in a challenge for the right to head the parade. Welty's quintet meets the Dixon Machine Works.

There's a close race in the Thursday night loop with Sparky's Fenders leading with a one-game margin over the Round-Up. On the schedule of this week the two teams are to meet, and someone has to give 'way.

Dixon Cafe and Dixon Paint, first and second place teams of the Friday night Major League, are scheduled to meet this week, but nothing much can happen with the cafe team at present enjoying the advantage of a four-game margin.

Week's schedules:

Monday, Dec. 16 Ladies League

7 p. m.
Kathryn Beard vs Carsons Service
Amboy Royal Blue vs Buicks
Lakeshire Marty vs Dr. Bends
Bon Ton vs Moose Ladies

9 p. m.
Frazier Roofing Co. vs Budweiser Gardens
Rainbow Inn vs Soda Grill

Tuesday, Dec. 17 City League

7 p. m.
Plum Hollow vs Strub & Schultz
Reynolds Wire vs Post Office
Three Deuces vs Myers Royal Blue
Fallstrom Florists vs Boynton-Richards

Wednesday, Dec. 18 Classic League

7 p. m.
Williams DeSoto vs Knacks
White Owls
Wilbur Lumber Co. vs Schlitz Beer
Keeley's Beer vs Plowmans Busy Store.
Hi-Way Grill vs Jays Tavern

9 p. m.
Sunkist Pies vs Potters Cleaners
United Cigar Store vs Beiers Bread
Dixon Machine Works vs Weltys Pontiacs
I. N. U. Co. vs Cocoa Colo.

Thursday, Dec. 19—Commercial League

7 p. m.
Sparkys Fenders vs The Round Up
Dixon Telegraph vs The Candy Box
Reynolds Wire vs National Tea
Cahills Elecrtics vs Coss Dairy

7 p. m.
Friday, Dec. 20 Major League
Freeman Shoe Co. vs Kelley's Budweisers
Blatz Beer vs Dicks Tavern
Dixon Cafe vs Dixon Paint Store
Sunnybrook vs Chauffeurs Local

BYRON NELSON WINS MIAMI OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT BUT FAILS TO CAPTURE TROPHY

Miami, Fla., Dec. 16—(AP)—Byron Nelson headed westward today with the $2,500 top Miami Open check but bereft of the prized Vardon trophy. Nelson played 72 holes of golf in nine strokes less than par for a 271 that gave him a final one-shot margin in the $10,000 Miami Open, but the year's honors for consistency went to Little Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y.

Hogan finished third, four strokes behind Nelson, and his $1,000 prize ran his total earnings for the year to $10,655. Nelson was next at $9,653 and Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., third with $9,206.

The Vardon trophy, awarded annually by the Professional Golfers Association to its most consistent member, changed from Nelson's hands to Hogan's.

Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., pushed into second place, might have won here with a little better luck. Three of his putts rimmed the cup down the home-stretch as he finished with a 68—his fourth subpar score—for 272. Some consolation was his $1,250 check.

Hogan's closing 69 gave him 275 and third place. Snead and Willie Goggin of Miami sharing the fourth spot at 277. Each won $650.

Mike Turnesa of New York collected the $500 fifth prize with a 278.

Big Jim Ferrier, the Australian champion, and Earl Christiansen, Miami policeman, tied at 287 in the amateur division.

DELAYED VICTORY OF DARTMOUTH IS 1940 PRIZE ODDITY

Three-Day Wonder is Choice of Sports Scribes in Poll

BY BILL BONI

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—Dartmouth's delayed football victory over Cornell, already chosen the No. 1 upset of the year, was singled out again for special notice today as 1940's prize sports oddity.

The country's sports editors, while deeming some score other screwball episodes worthy of mention, were strong for the "fifth down" game with its manifold angles as the piece de resistance. Sixty of them had it somewhere on their list, and most of them put it right on top.

It was, of course, distinctive from the rest as a three-day wonder. The first day the boys wondered how Dartmouth could have held Cornell to a 7-3 score, the second day they wondered how a college education could have missed teaching Referee Red Friesell how to count beyond four, and the third day they wondered how Dartmouth could have managed to beat Cornell by 3-0.

From a fine supplementary selection of freak incidents, it was difficult to determine a definite second. The honors appeared divided fairly evenly among Ed Oliver's disqualification from the U. S. open golf championship for being too early, rather than too late, off the tee; Jimmy Wilson's theft of second base in the World Series, and the attempted tackle of Tommy Harmon made in the California-Michigan game by a misguided celebrant who, like many more sober and athletic citizens, missed his mark.

Cleveland "Cry-Babies"

The Cleveland "cry-babies" and their petition to Alva Bradley; "Bummy" Davis' below-the-belt attack on Fritzie Zivic, which resulted in his suspension from the ring, and Purdue's loss of three Western Conference football games in 38 seconds (including a defeat by Ohio State on a field goal kicked by an ineligible player)—all came in for their share of notice.

One oddity that might have won more support with more publicity was the five-under-par performance by a ladies' threesome playing the 130-yard 15th hole at the Milburn, C. C. in Kansas City. Mrs. H. H. Silverford shot first and scored a hole-in-one; Mrs. E. F. DeVilbiss followed with another, and Mrs. J. C. Fry hit a tee shot that stopped four inches from the cup for an easy deuce and a combined score of four shots where par was nine.

Other Oddities

Surveying the rest of the sports year, the editors recalled:

The Poughkeepsie junior varsity crew race, rowed in total darkness after the crowd had gone home and not seen even by the reporters; the attack on Umpire Magerkurth by an overheated Dodger fan; Joe Hunt's "sitdown strike" in his national singles tennis match with Frank Kovacs; Ohio State's charge that Coach Carl Snavely signalled plays to his Cornell team with colored cylinders; the unsolved thfet of the Washburn College squad's tackling dummies; the deliberate safety taken by Boston college's Charley O'Rourke in the Georgetown game; Paul Christman's completed forward pass against Oklahoma on which Missouri lost 23 yards.

There also were several votes for Max West's home run for the National League in the all-star game: Not merely because Max hit it, but because Manager Bill McKechnie named the nationals' lineup 48 hours before the game, made the only change, substituting West for Mel Ott, 20 minutes before game time, and then saw his last-minute starter hit a four-bagger his first time up.

WRESTLING CHAMPIONS

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—Purdue university's wrestling team is the new holder of the midwest A. A. U. wrestling championship.

The Boilermakers won three of eight individual titles Saturday night in the finals to score 15 points. Indiana university finished second with 12 points and Ohio State third with 11.

Purdue won top honors in the 121-pound, 136 and 165 classes.

HOCKEY SCORES

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)

National League

Montreal 2; Detroit 1 (overtime)
Toronto 4; Chicago 1.
New York Rangers 6; New York Americans 3.

American League

Indianapolis 5; Hershey 2.
Pittsburgh 2; Buffalo 0.
New Haven 4; Philadelphia 2
Providence 6; Springfield 2.

The Indianapolis Speedway, site of the annual auto race, was built in 1909.

Smith Scores 21 Points for Polo But Rochelle Wins

Smith, center on the Polo team just couldn't do it all, even if he did score 21 of the Marcos' points and his mates lost their Rock River conference assignment at Rochelle Saturday night, 29 to 27.

The Marcos took the lead by one point, 11 to 10, in the opening frame and maintained the margin to the half as each club chalked up seven tallies in the second quarter. Rochelle went into the lead in the third period with eight points to three by Polo, but the Marcos came back to outscore the hosts, 6 to 4, in the final period even if it did fall short of the victory margin.

Leading the Hubs in their first Rock River conference game was DeGryse with 11 counters on five field goals and charity shot. Smith made his total for Polo with ten buckets and one free throw.

Polo's lightweights won the preliminary game, 21 to 12.

Box score:

Rochelle (29)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Haas, f	4	0	0	8
Roe, f	2	0	1	4
Kunde, c	2	0	0	4
May, c	1	0	3	2
Degryse, g	5	1	3	11
Benz, g	0	0	3	0
Totals	14	1	10	29

Polo (27)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Waters, f	0	1	1	1
Holby, f	1	1	1	3
Smith, c	10	1	3	21
Hoover, g	1	0	0	2
Reed, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	5	27

Score by Quarters

Rochelle	10	7	8	4—29
Polo	11	7	3	6—27

Lee Center Grade Team Routs South Central of Dixon

The South Central grade school basketball team lost to Lee Center here Friday night, 17 to 12.

High scorer of the game was Co guard on the Lee Center team, ao made seven points with three field goals and one free throw. Leading the losers were Cruse and Broman, each with five tallies with two buckets and one free throw each.

Box score:

Lee Center (17)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Bales, f	2	0	2	4
Stern, f	0	0	0	0
Wilson, c	1	0	0	2
Conboy, g	3	1	1	7
Jahn, g	1	0	0	2
Jeanblanc, g	1	0	3	2
Totals	8	1	6	17

South Central (12)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Cruse, f	2	1	0	5
Broman, f	2	1	1	5
Forman, c	1	0	0	2
Sykes, g	0	0	3	0
Massee, g	0	0	1	0
Total	5	2	5	12

Lake Forest Has Chance for Head Start on Cagers

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 16—Lake Forest college has a chance this week to gain a head start on its rivals in the Illinois College Conference basketball race.

Lake Forest defeated Wheaton, 54 to 30, last week in the first league game of the season and could insure itself top-ranking for several weeks by whipping Millikin Friday and Illinois college next Saturday. These are the only two conference games this week.

Last week Iowa State dumped Bradley, 31 to 28, and Millikin lost two games to Indiana Central, 54 to 50, and State Normal, 34 to 33. Illinois College lost to Western Illinois Teachers, 42 to 36.

Lake Forest's conference activity this week shares the spotlight with Bradley's international play. The Peoria five meets U. C. L. A. Thursday and Oregon Saturday while Augustana takes on Idaho Tuesday.

Other games this week:

Monday—Wheaton at Northern Teachers: Illinois College at Eureka; Knox at Coe.

Tuesday—North Central at Illinois Tech; Chicago Teachers at Wesleyan.

Thursday — Illinois Tech at Wheaton; Iowa Wesleyan at Monmouth.

Friday—North central at Chicago; Southern Louisiana at Wesleyan.

Title Race Begins Soon

The title race in the Illinois College Conference begins Wednesday when Elmhurst invades Eureka, continuing Thursday with the Western-Eastern meeting at Charleston

State Normal, defending champion, and Western Teachers have indicated they will be hard to beat this season. Normal was impressive last week although losing to St. Joseph's 43 to 40, before trimming Millikin.

Western Teachers lost to Purdue as a starter, then defeated St. Louis U., 39 to 35, and Illinois College, 42 to 36. Eastern Teachers lost to Terre Haute, Ind., Teachers, 47 to 27, and Elmhurst defeated Valparaiso, 43 to 40.

PAW PAW LOSES IN CAMPIONSHIP BATTLE, 42 TO 40

Steward Earns Third in Triumph Over Cagers From Lee Center

FINAL GAMES

Championship: Ashton 42; Paw Paw 40.
Consolation: Steward 36; Lee Center 22.

A capacity throng packed the Kersten gymnasium at Franklin Grove Saturday night and yelled themselves hoarse as Ashton squeezed out a 42 to 40 victory over Paw Paw in the finals of the Green River Valley conference tournament. Steward took third place honors with a 36 to 22 triumph over Lee Center in the consolation game.

In the championship game the two teams knotted with a 6-all count in the first canto before Ashton moved into the lead, 19 to 16, at the half. The undefeated Aces maintain their advantage throughout the rest of the game although the champions, 13 to 9, in the final stanze.

High Scorers

High scorers among the new champions were E. Calhoun and Jenkins with 14 points each in the final game. Marks, forward for the Paw Paw quintet, was high for his mates.

In the battle for third place Anderson of Steward led his mates to victory with 22 of the total 36 points with eleven field goals. Steward gained the lead on the rivals in the first period but chalking up 12 points to 4 by Lee Center. In the second frame Steward made 14 points to 5 by the opponents and led 26 to 9 at halftime. Lee Center stagged a rally with 8 points to the winners' two in the third frame, but Steward came back to outscore the Lee Center boys again in the last canto.

High scorer for the losers was Dallam with seven tallies.

Box scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Ashton (42)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
E. Calhoun, f	7	0	0	14
L. Calhoun	2	1	2	5
W. Kersten, c	4	0	4	8
Zager, c	0	0	2	0
Jenkins, g	4	6	3	14
Grover, g	0	0	4	0
L. Kersten, g	0	1	0	1
Steder, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	8	15	42

Paw Paw (40)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Marks, f	5	0	4	10
Tarr, f	1	0	1	2
Coss, f	1	0	4	2
Martin, f	0	0	0	0
Knetsch, c	4	1	2	9
Avery, g	4	1	3	9
Tawn, g	4	0	2	8
Totals	19	2	16	40

Score by Quarters

Ashton	6	13	14	9—42
Paw Paw	6	10	11	13—40

CONSOLATION GAME

Steward (36)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Rapp, f	2	3	3	7
Foxx, f	0	0	3	0
Anderson, f	11	0	1	22
O'Rorke, c	0	0	1	0
Strawbridge, c	0	0	0	0
Kirby, g	2	0	2	4
[illegible] Arne, g	0	0	0	0
[illegible] e, g	1	1	1	3
La Arne, g	0	0	1	0
oHtals	16	4	12	36

Lee Center (22)

	Fg	Ft	F	T
Carlson, f	2	0	1	4
Case, f	1	0	0	3
Robinson, f	1	3	1	5
Dallam, c	1	5	1	7
McBride,	0	1	2	1
Parker, g	1	1	1	3
Bohn, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	10	7	22

Score by Quarters

Steward	12	14	2	8—36
Lee Center	4	5	8	5—22

EXPECT LOUIS AND CONN TO SIGN FOR BATTLE IN JUNE

Boston, Dec. 16—(AP)—Unless virtually complete plans collapse, Joe Louis and Billy Conn will sign for a heavyweight title fight next June immediately after Joe disposes of Al McCoy here tonight.

As the thing now stands this tussle will be staged either in New York, Chicago, or Pittsburgh.

Between now and then Billy will have no more than one fight—if that—and will spend the rest of his time making movies.

Louis, meanwhile, will tangle with Red Burman in New York Jan. 31, probably will dish it out to Gus Dorazio in Philadelphia in February, to awkward Abe Simon in Detroit in March, and to Arturo Godoy, the durable Chilean, for the third time in an April date at Los Angeles.

Exclusive of mechanical traps and clap pigeons, Americans spend $75,000,000 annually for sporting arms and ammunition.

This week's slate, exclusive of two conference games:

Monday—Indiana Central at Normal; Culver - Stockton at Carthage.

Thursday — Upper Iowa at Southern Teachers.

Friday—Oshkosh, Wis., Teachers at Northern Teachers.

Saturday—U. C. L. A. at Normal; Southwest Louisiana at Southern.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—
Stocks heavy; leading industrials dip.
Bonds lower; governments hold steady.
Foreign exchange steady; free Argentine peso improves.
Cotton quiet; Bombay and southern selling; trade covering.
Sugar easier; Cuban selling; trade support.
Metals steady; steel operations advance.
Wool tops narrow; Boston and mill buying.
Chicago—
Wheat almost two cents lower; good crop prospects.
Corn lower; weakened by wheat action.
Cattle steady; liberal receipts.
Hogs 10@15 up; broader demand.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
Dec	89	89	77⅞	87⅞
May	85	85	83½	83⅝
July	79⅞	79⅞	78¼	78⅜
CORN:				
Dec	59⅛	58⅝	57⅜	58⅞
May	59¼	58⅝	58⅞	59⅛
July	59½	59½	59⅛	59⅛
OATS:				
Dec	38¾	39¼	38¾	38⅞
May	35¼	34¼	34½	34¾
July	31⅜	31⅜	30⅞	31⅛
SOYBEANS:				
Dec	89⅝	89¾	86⅛	86¼
May	89⅜	89¾	85⅝	85⅞
July	89¼	89⅜	85½	85½
RYE:				
Dec	42¾	42¾	42½	42½
May	46½	46½	45¾	45¾
July	47	47	46⅝	46¾
LARD:				
Dec				4.10

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—Potatoes arrivals 163, on track 350, total US shipments Saturday 633, Sunday 188; supplies liberal, demand fair; market steady for best stock; Idaho russet burbanks US No. 1, 1.50@57½; Colorado red McClures US No. 1, 1.50; Nebraska bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.75@80; Minnesota and North Dakota cobblers 85 per cent or more US No. 1, 1.00@10; Early Ohios 80 per cent US No. 1, 1.00; bliss triumphs 85 per cent or more US No. 1, 1.00@440

Poultry live, 1 car due, 20 trucks; heavy springs and geese firmer, small springs and broilers easier; hens, over 5 lbs 15; 5 lbs and under 12½; leghorn hens 10; boilers 26 lbs and down, colored 16; plymouth rock 16; white rock 16; springs, 4 lbs up, colored 16; plymouth rock 17; white rock 17; under 4 lbs colored 15; plymouth rock 16; white rock 16; roosters 10½; lghorn roosters 10; ducks 4½ lbs up, colored 12½; white 13½; small colored 11; small white 11; geese 12 lbs down 12½; over 12 lbs 11½; turkeys, toms, old 12, young, over 18 lbs 14; 18 lbs down 15, hens 17; capons, 7 lbs up, 21, under 7 lbs 19; slips 17; turkeys box packed, old toms 16½; hens, young 24½; old 20½.

Butter, receipts 486,002; steady; creamery 93 score 36@36½; 92, 35½; 91, 35¼; 90, 35; 89, 34¼; 88 33¾; 90 centralized carlots 35.

Eggs, receipts 4,740; steady; fresh graded extra firsts 27; firsts 26; current receipts 24½; dirties 21, fresh checks 20, refrig checks 17½; refrig extras 23, refrig stds 22¾; government graded eggs: U H extras 38 and 39 down 2 cents.

Butter futures, storage stds close Dec 33.35; Jan 33.00; Feb 32.95.

Egg futures, refrig stds Dec 22.75; Jan 21.15.

Potato futures no sales today.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 3 red durum 79; No. 1 hard 89½-¾; No. 2, 89½; No. 2 mixed light garlicky 88¼; sample grade mixed 79.

Corn No 3s 4 mixed 64¼; No. 5, 56½; No. 1 yellow old 54½; No. 2 yellow 59½-61¾; No. 3, 58¾-61½; No. 4, 56-58¾; No. 5, 54½-56⅝; No. 3, white 64¼; No. 4, 63-63¼; sample grade 52.

Oats No. 1 mixed 34¾; No. 1 white 39¾; No. 2, 29½-40; No. 3, 37¾-38½; sample grade, 31; No. 1 white heavy 40¼; No. 2, 40; No. 3, 37¼-38½; No. 4, 35; sample grade, 35; sample grade white tough 31; No. 1 mixed heavy 38.

Barley malting 54-64½ nominal; feed 42-52 nominal; No. 1 malting 62-63; No. 2, 62; No. 2 malting tough 54.

Soybeans No. 2 yellow 87½-88½; No. 3, 85-89¾; No. 4, 85-87; sample grade 81½-83.

Field seed per hundredweight nominal timothy seed 4.00; alsike 9.50-11.00; fancy red top 7.50-8.00; red cloverseed 8.00-10.00; sweet clover 3.50-4.00.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—Salable hogs 21,000; total 30,500; active, generally 10@15 higher than Friday's average; top 6.45; bulk good and choice 210@310 lb averages 6.30@45; mostly 6.35 up; well-finished 180-200 lb lights 6.25@40; good packing sows 400 lbs down 5.40@75; heavier kind 5.00@30.

Salable cattle 12,000; calves 1,200; medium to good grade steers, yearlings and yearling heifers predominating in crop; early steer trade steady on all grades; little done however and trade dull on other than strictly good and choice offerings; most early sales 9.50@12.75; not much in crop of value to sell above 13.25; 15.00 bid on choice and prime weighty steers; load choice 1500 lb bullocks 14.40; stockers and feeders scarce, fully steady; mostly 7.74@8.50; choice heifers firm, others slow steady; choice and prome 976 lb averages 13.00; few above 11.00; cows 10@15 higher; cutter and common beef coms showing most advance at 6.00 downwards, bulls strong; weighty sausage offerings of 7.35; vealers steady at 10.50 down; mostly 9.00@10.00.

Salable sheep 5,000; total 55,000; little done early; most packers bid around 25 lower on fat lambs; asking prices stronger or above 9.35 on good to choice grades; scattering good to choice native lambs to traders around steady at 9.25; asking above 8.00 on best yearlings.

Estimated salable receipts for tomorrow: hogs 25,000; cattle 7,500; sheep 4,000.

U. S. Bond Close

(By The Associated Press)

Treas 3¼s 45-43 108.13
HOLC 3s 52-44 108.8
Treas 2⅜s 59-56 111.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Al Chem & Dye 164; Allis Ch Mfg 35½; Am Can 87⅛; Am Car & Fdy 30; A T & T 166⅜; Am Tob B 69⅜; Am Wat Wks 6⅞; Anac 26⅝; A T & S F 17¼; Atl Refin 24⅝; Bendix Aviat 33⅛; Beth Stl 87; Boeing Airpl 17⅝; Borden Co 18⅞; Borg Warn 20¼; Cal & Hec 6¾; Can D G Ale 12⅞; Case 57; Caterpil Tract 50; Celanese Corp 27⅜; Cerro De Pas 30¾; Chrysler Corp 75⅝; Coca Cola 105; Colgate Palm P 11⅝; Coml Credit 29⅝; Com Solv 10⅞; Corn Prod 42⅞; Curt Wr 8⅞; Deere & Co 21⅜; Doug Aircr 78½ Du Pont De N 164⅜; Eastman Kod 134¼; Genu Elec 33⅛; Gen Foods 36⅛; Gen Mot 50; Goodrich 13⅜; Goodyear T & R 18¾; Hudson Mot 4⅜; I C 7; Int Harv 53½ John Man 61; Kenn Cop 35¼; Kresge 25½; Kroger Groc 28; Lib O F Gl 42¾; Ligg & My B 94¼; Mamk Trucks 28½; Marshall Field 16; Montgom Ward 37⅝; Nat Bis 17; Nat Cash Reg 13; Nat Dairy Pr 13¼;

NY Central RR 13⅞; No Am Aviation 16⅜; North Amer Co 16¾; Owens- Ill Glass 44½; Penney (JC) 85⅞; Penn RR 22; Philop Morris 79⅝; Phillips Pet 49; Pub Svc NJ 29; Repub Steel 22; Reynolds Tob B 31¼; Sears Roebuck 77⅛; Shell Union Oil 11⅜; Stand Brands 6¼; Stand Oil Cal 18⅝; Stand Oil Ind 25⅞; Stand Oil NJ 33⅜; Stewart-Warn 7½; Studebaker Corp 7¾; Swift & Co 21⅞; Texas Corp 39¾; Union Carbide 70¼; Union Pacific 76¼; United Air Lines 15⅜; United Aircraft 43⅜; Unit Fruit 69⅝; US Rubber 23¼; US Steel 68⅝; S Steel Pf 128⅜; West Union Tel 20½; Westingh Air Br 20¼; West El & Mfg 102⅝; White Motor 15⅞; Wilson & Co 4½; Woolworth 32; Yellow Tr & Coach 15½; Youngst Sh & T 41⅛.

Leaders Await FDR's Wishes for Legislation

Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—Leaders put defense, foreign policy and federal finances at the top of the next congressional program today but waited to hear President Roosevelt's wishes before arranging a definite schedule of legislation.

The dying 76th session, it was expected, will act only on the president's anticipated veto of the Logan-Walter bill before adjourning. The session may be the longest in history, outlasting even the 354-day war-time session of 1917-18.

Neither house has had a majority present for some time, but leaders were hopeful they could obtain quorums for action on Mr. Roosevelt's message regarding the Logan-Walter legislation. The bill, passed despite administration opposition, would increase the jurisdiction of the courts over rulings of administrative agencies.

Indication of Veto

The chief executive has indicated he will veto the legislation.

His followers in congress predicted he will give a comprehensive outline of his reasons in a veto message tomorrow or Wednesday.

Unless two-thirds of both houses vote to override, the veto will stand, hence the importance attached to congressional attendance. Some thought that efforts to obtain a quorum for action would prolong the session until the end of the year without any Christmas recess.

Democratic Leader Barkley of the senate was expected to discuss the anticipated veto in a conference with Mr. Roosevelt, and also to sketch tentatively the agenda for next session.

75 Jehovah's Witnesses Arrested in Chicago

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—Seventy-seven persons, all of them identified by Capt. James Graham as members of Jehovah's Witnesses, were arrested by police during the week-end.

Seized yesterday were 40 men and women, all charged with peddling without a license and disturbing the peace. The 37 arrested Saturday were charged with disorderly conduct. Bond was fixed at $500 in each case.

The arrests were ordered, Graham said, after members of the group canvassed residential sections of the city, playing phonograph records and attempting to sell literature. Most of those seized were from the Chicago area, Waukegan and Aurora.

DOUBLE FATALITY

Geneseo, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—John E. Humbert, 29, and Owen H. Whitted, 47, were killed when Humbert's automobile in which they were riding, was struck by a train at a crossing here Sunday morning.

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Court Upholds Wisconsin Tax on Dividends

Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—An attempt by Wisconsin to tax the dividends of out-of-state corporations doing business within the state was held constitutional today by the Supreme Court, in a 5 to 4 opinion.

Justice Frankfurter delivered the decision applying specifically to a challenge of the assessment by the J. C. Penney company.

Justice Roberts wrote a dissenting opinion in which Chief Justice Hughes and Justices McReynolds and Reed concurred.

Justice Frankfurter said that "the substantial privilege of carrying on business in Wisconsin, which has here been given, clearly supports the tax."

"The fact that a tax is contingent upon events brought to pass without a state," Frankfurter added, "does not destroy the nexus between such a tax and transactions within a state for which the tax is an exaction. x x x."

State Court Upheld It

The tax was held unconstitutional by the state supreme court.

The two and one-half per cent tax, the state explained, was imposed upon corporate dividends paid out of income derived from earnings in Wisconsin. The amount taxed was determined by the ratio between Wisconsin earnings and total earnings throughout the United States.

Attorneys for the companies argued that dividends were taxable only by the state of incorporations and that Wisconsin could not impose such a tax on transactions taking place beyond its borders.

Two Wills Probated in Lee County Court Today

The will of the late George F. O'Malley of this city was admitted to probate by Judge Grover Gehant in Lee County court today. The inventory lists personal property valued at $15,000 and real estate of the value of $18,000. The hairs listed are Peter H., Frances E. Grieb and George, Jr., of this city and Edward A., of Chicago. George and Edward are named executors of the estate. One provision of the will requires that no allotment or division of the estate be made until the dissolution of the patrnership of the firm, Vaile & O'Malley, of which the deceased was a member.

The will of Mrs. Marjorie Cook Thompson of Steward whose death occurred Sept. 23, 1940, was also admitted to probate today by Judge Gehant. The inventory lists personal property valued at $1,600 and real estate of the value of $5,500. The husband, Jean M. Thompson, is named administrator of the estate, he and two minor children, Wendell Jean and Florence Cynthia, being named as heirs.

Report British

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bring supplies and ammunition up the mountain sides.

"Many of them carried 70 and 80-pound packs on their backs up 3,000-foot peaks".

Italy officially acknowledged that her troops were fighting bloody hand-to-hand battles in an effort to save Libya from the British counter-invasion.

German Pleas Fail

Diplomatic sources in Switzerland reported that Germany had tried vainly to gain unoccupied France's consent to dispatch nazi troops to southern French ports for shipment to Africa to bulwark the Italian defenses.

The Italians said that Marshal Graziani was hurling fresh fascist troops from deep within Libya into the bitter battle raging in the triangle between Bardia, on the coast; Salum, 30 miles east just over the Egyptian border and Fort Capuzzo, south of Bardia.

British warships harassed Italian efforts to consolidate their defenses along the coastal roads and the R. A. F. bombed and strafed the troops from above.

The German request to use French ports to embark troops for Africa was made to Chief of State Marshal Petain through Pierre Laval, then vice premier, a few days ago, the Swiss reports said. Petain refused and Laval later was dropped from his government, it was said.

Delicate Situation

France was described in Vichy to be in a "delicate" situation with many French reported fearing all their land might be occupied by the Germans.

The Italian high command said the fascist submarine Neghelli torpedoed and sank British cruiser of the 9,100-ton Southampton class off the African coast while acknowledging that a British air attack on Naples Saturday night killed or wounded 50 crewmen aboard an Italian warship of "medium tonnage".

The British Admiralty claimed that British destroyers operating in the shelling of Bardia sank the Italian submarine Naiade, 590 tons, when the latter "attempted to interfere".

The Associated Press correspondent who reached Sidi Barrani, which the British took Wednesday, said the victors seized enormous quantities of supplies.

Clearing weather at many points in Albania facilitated further Greek advances against the Italians there, the Greeks said. Fortifications were smashed near the Yugoslav frontier, and other Greek troops continued their push northward along the Adriatic coast toward Valona, they reported.

Alaska's great Yukon river carries as much water to the sea as the Mississippi river, surveys show.

French Nation

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parte's only son from Vienna to Paris, which was said by informed sources in Vichy to have been an important factor in the crisis which led to Laval's ouster last Saturday.

Dignitaries of France and Germany solemnly accompanied the remains of "L'Aiglon"—the little eagle—to Les Invalides in Paris, to lie beside the ashes of his father, placed beneath the great dome of the museum just 100 years ago.

Admiral Jean Darlan, French naval secretary, represented Petain, and received the coffin from Otto Abetz, Adolf Hitler's ambassador in Paris. The body was returned at Hitler's personal direction. French Ambassador Fernand de Brinon expressed gratitude, terming it the gesture of a great leader.

The French press, giving prominence to the ceremony today, said Hitler "invited Marshal Petain to attend the solemn ceremony" but "circumstances prevented" the French leader from doing so.

The War Today

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erlands. Then there is the Committee of Free Frenchmen under General de Gaulle.

So it's not Britain alone, but Britain and her allies. Not overlooking that the various nations of the empire are in this war up to their necks.

And finally, Britain has the moral backbone of many neutral nations, who are following the lead of the United States. That moral influence isn't just a song lost on the desert air. Despite the chaotic condition of much of the world, the time hasn't passed when moral influence lacks power.

Describe Highway

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—A reprieve from hauling water for domestic purposes for at least 18 days has been granted this city by the weatherman.

With its reservoirs nearly dry as the result of an extended drought, the Illinois-Iowa Power Company, which holds the water franchise here, planned to begin hauling water to this city by railroad tank car yesterday but found rainfall last week increased its supply by eight days and the water shipments were postponed.

More rain, 1.26 inches, fell Saturday and Sunday and the company's two reservoirs continued to rise.

A representative of the company said today approximately 10 days supply had been trapped during the weekend and railroad shipments of water would not be necessary before the end of the year.

Other drought-stricken cities, Centralia and Salem, also benefitted from the rain.

Lake Centralia, the Centralia source of supply, was up approximately three and a half inches, an increase of approximately 7,000,000 gallons, and the rise was expected to continue during the next two days, water department officials said.

Rainfall measuring 2.06 inches was recorded at Salem during the week-end, raising the city and the C. & E. I. reservoirs, the city's sources of supply.

Long dry ponds and cisterns on southern Illinois farms also were replenished by the weekend rain.

Church Societies

True Blue— Family night will be observed by True Blues of the Methodist Sunday school Tuesday evening at the church. A 6:30 o'clock supper will be followed by a gift exchange.

Lodges

Women of the Moose—Dixon chapter, No. 223, Women of the Moose, will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Moose hall for a Christmas party and entertainment. Luncheon will be served.

Fidelity Life Association, Dixon lodge, No. 27, will exchange gifts at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Woodman hall.

Reported Log of British Pilot Tells of Valor And Narrow Escapes

London, Dec. 16—(AP)—This log was reported by the air ministry news service today for a British pilot of an eight-gun Royal Air Force fighter.

He shot down six Italian CR 42's (Fiat single-seater fighters) in 15 minutes over the western desert;

Then he was forced to land in British-occupied territory;

The next day, the truck on which he was returning to his base ran safely over a land mine, but the next car in line was blown up.

The following day, the pilot was back fighting with his squadron.

Order now — stationery for Christmas. For an inexpensive gift, you can have a box of very nice quality—200 sheets, 100 envelopes, with name and address printed on same for $1.00.

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Student Council Meeting Climaxes Day As Officials

Climaxing their term as city officials, the Dixon high school seniors held their own council meetig here Saturday with reports and debates which clearly indicated their advanced learning of the intracacies of the commission form of government.

One city official said privately that "They were the best behaved and most serious-minded of any group which has preceded them."

Before a council room filled with parents and fellow students, John Friel, mayor for a day, conducted the Saturday night council meeting. Following the actual form used by their seniors, the students debated problems of civic interest and heard reports of governing boards.

Measures Approved

In the debate of commissioners, the students approved the idea of a tobaggan slide for the youth of the city and argued that city lots which are vacant should be cared for, cleaned and rid of weeds by the owners.

The most heated debate came on the suggestion of Commissioner Warren Walder that the supervision of the bridges be transferred from the commissioner of public property to the department of streets and alleys. Marshall Bunnell, student commissioner of public buildings and property, furnished the opposition to the measure, contending that the supervision of the bridges had been well handled in the past under the present setup. When the student vote was taken, the motion was approved.

Acting upon the suggestion of Commissioner Lovekamp, it was agreed that a school fund should be collected to furnish a flag for the council room. Included also in the discussions was Commissioner Jack Ferger.

Donald Huffman, police magistrate for the day, reported that a sum of $3 had been collected as payment on fines. The money was turned over to the students for their flag fund by City Clerk Wayne Smith.

Appreciates Co-operation

Concluding his reign as city mayor, John Friel thanked the students for their co-operation in the annual civics project and expressed appreciation to the city officials who had helped the students to learn more of their government and to Miss Myrtle Scott and Calvin A. Castle of the high school faculty who sponsored the project.

When the gavel of government was returned to Mayor William V. Slothower he praised the students for their interest in the work and the conduct of their offices. As a final admonition he urged the students to live within their budgets just as the city must do to avoid conflicts of life.

Writ to Tie Up

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ences to four Rockford policemen because they had not served a full year was reversed, the Supreme court holding officers did not have to work a full year to become eligible to receive the minimum wage.

Another ruling affirmed the 20-year prison sentence of Clarence Collins, Negro convicted at Mt. Carroll with his brother, John, in the robbery slaying of Lieut. Paul E. LeMaster at a CCC camp on March 31, 1939.

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Scout Carolers Are to Present Outdoor Program

Some 160 intermediate and senior Girl Scouts of Dixon will present a program of Christmas carols at 7 o'clock Thursday evening on the Lee county court-house lawn. Red cambric capes, made by members of the Girl Scout council, will be worn by the singers, whose program includes:

"Deck the Halls"; "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"; "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; "Silent Night"; "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"; "The First Noel"; and "Jingle Bells."

Rehearsal has been set for 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Loveland Community House. On Thursday evening, the girls will meet in the court-house lobby, where the capes will be distributed. The doors will be open at 6:30, and the carolers are asked to report, not later than 6:45.

Mrs. L. E. Sharpe, a council member, is in charge of the singing. She has visited each of the 12 troops at least twice to assist the leaders instruct the singers. After this season's caroling, the capes are to be returned to the Scout office, for use next year.

WA-TAN-YANS DINE TOGETHER AT HOTEL

Dixon Wa-Tan-Yans found an attractive red and green dinner table awaiting them yesterday at the Hotel Dixon, where Miss Savilla Palmer's hostess committee was entertaining at the chapter's annual Christmas party. Candlelight, carol singing, and a grab bag added to the afternoon's pleasure.

In addition to the cash gift collected for the Goodfellow club, the group brought shining new toys for Goodfellow Christmas stockings.

Nachusa Pageant to Be Staged at Lutheran Church

"The Castle of Joy," a pageant written for the Nachusa Orphanage Homecoming in July, will be presented at St. Paul's Lutheran church this evening. Eighteen children from the Home compose the cast of characters.

A short program of Christmas music by the younger children will precede the pageant, scheduled for 7:30 o'clock. The production has already been presented in 18 churches in Illinois, including four in Chicago, three in Rockford, one in Springfield, and other cities. Additional engagements will be scheduled in the spring, when road conditions are more certain.

Appearing in the cast are: Mary, Arlene McNinch; John, Edward Osowski; the Guardian Angel, Marie Christian; the voice, George Lovekamp; Humility, Evelyn Brace; Praise, Paul Hoeman; Prayer, Dean Stull; Hope, Betty Weisenhutter; Kindness, Thelma Tomastick; Truth, Donald Koth; Patience, Joseph Blaga; Faith, Miles Clifford; Sacrifice, Bethel McNnch; Duty, Dolly Madison; Peace, Ruby Stull; Purity, Rosemary Hicks; Love, Maxine Brace. Lorraine Dexter is the accompanist.

Preceeding the program, a dinner will be served in the church parlors for the children and staff members. Afterward, gifts will be distributed from a lighted tree.

No admission will be charged, and the public is invited.

Cold Winds

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F. X. Newcomer Co.	10.00
Dixon Nurses Alumni Assn.	5.00
George Christianson	1.00
Robert L. Bracken	10.00
Eichler Brothers	15.00
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H. C. Jones	1.00
Friend	1.00
LaVerne Hicks	1.00
Horace Hartment	1.00
G. P. Finch	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rosencrans	5.00
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Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, Lodge 779	25.00
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818 Challenger—Sunday only	6:03 A.M.	8:42 A.M.
26 Clinton Passenger—Daily except Sunday	7:10 A.M.	9:35 A.M.
12 Columbine	5:25 P.M.	7:55 P.M.
14 Pacific Limited—Daily	6:20 P.M.	8:45 P.M.

WESTWARD TRAINS

No. Train	Leave Chicago	Arrive Dixon
15 Columbine—Daily	11:45 P.M.	2:30 A.M.
21 Pacific Limited—Daily	11:35 A.M.	1:37 P.M.
25 Clinton Passenger—Daily except Sunday	5:05 P.M.	7:25 P.M.
11 Corn King Limited—Daily	6:25 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
87 San Francisco Challenger—daily See Note	10:25 P.M.	12:30 A.M.
717 Los Angeles Challenger—Daily	10:20 P.M.	12:17 A.M.
27 San Francisco Overland, Daily, See Note	10:25 P.M.	12:30 A.M.

Note—No. 27 and 87 will stop on signal only to receive revenue sleeping car passengers for Grainger and beyond.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. B. Barnett has returned from St. Louis, Mo. where she visited relatives.

Elizabeth Warner, student at Carlton college in Northfield, Minn., has reached Dixon to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Melbrecht of compton were Dixon visitors Saturday.

S. A. Miller of Paw Paw was in Dixon, Saturday.

Henry Brubaker of Sterling aws a Dixon visitor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreider and son of tSerling were Saturday guests of Mrs. Kreider's mother, Mrs. Edith McWethy.

Edward Lanphier, student at Carleton college, arrived in Dixon on Friday from Northfield, Minn. to sperd the holiday recess with his mother, Mrs. Ira Lanphier.

Mrs. Frank Siefkin and Betty Young of Forest Park have been visiting Mrs. Frank Siefkin's daughter, Mrs. Jerald Kerley, and Mrs. William Janssen of Nelson.

Mrs. L. A. Neis of Chicago spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Callahan, who is ill.

Charles Nolan, who has been confined to his home with nasal hemorrhages, was admitted to the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital Sunday for observation and treatment.

Principal J. M. Thompson of the Steward high school and his two children were visitors in Dixon this morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patterson and Miss Carol Pittenger spent Saturday in Chicago.

Fred Drexler, Jr. and Kellar Smith have opened a grocery in the building formerly occupied by the Texaco service station.

As in previous years the members of the unions at the Kable plant, namely the bindery, pressmen, typographical and electrotypers, are providing the children of the community with their annual Christmas treat. The beautiful Douglas fir, located just west of the Memorial fountain on Kable Square will be lighted for the occasion and on Christmas eve Santa Claus will meet the kiddies here and distribute his candy and fruit. Last year approximately 375 children enjoyed the occasion.

The Sunset Golf club directors met last week and elected the following officers for the 1941 season: Harry Herrmann, president; Carl Borklund, vice president; Earl Anderson, secretary, and Milo Zimmerman, treasurer. The retiring president is Dwight S. Sharer.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Berger and family have moved from the John Jacobs property on East Main and recently purchased by the Lee Aveys, to one of the apartments of Mrs. Edna Bartow on East Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brayton and son Bobby of Detroit are guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brayton.

The Rebecca lodge held their annual Christmas party at the Odd Fellows hall Friday night. A 10:00 o'clock scramble supper was followed by their annual election of officers with the following chosen for office: Mrs. Mae Baird, noble grand; Mrs. Florence Rothermel, vice grand; Mrs. Josie Ray, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alice Haney, financial secretary; Mrs. Faith Henderson, treasurer and Mrs. Edith Stimax, deputy. Installation will take place at the January meeting. During the social hour gifts were exchanged.

The Past Matrons club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Carol Boston for their annual Christmas party.

The Fellowship society of the church of the Brethren will meet at the church Wednesday evening for a 6:30 scramble supper to be followed by their annual Christmas party. Hostesses will be Mesdames Jay Bechtold, Irene Mendenhall, Robert Thomas and James Ferguson. The program committee is composed of the following: Mesdames Warren Shook, Glaydon Miller and Jerry Miller, Mrs. Irene Fierheller and daughters Donna and Doris of Freeport will entertain and Miss Dorothy Silvius will furnish the music.

Mrs. Luce Meeker has been appointed Ogle county chairman of the American society for Control of Cancer. Mrs. Meeker who has been the representative of the organization in Mount Morris for several years, will supply literature to any individual or organization desiring same and will secure speakers when needed.

Deaths

Local—

RICHARD MEEKS

Richard Meeks passed away at his home, 415 Ninth street, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock following an illness of five week's duration. He was born in Marion township, March 14, 1867 and had been a resident of this vicinity his entire life time. He is survived by his widow and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Lautzenheiser of South Dixon township. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home and at 9:30 at St. Patrick's Catholic church, the Rev. Fr. T. L. Walsh officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood.

Suburban—

MRS. EDWARD KLENKE

(Telegraph Special Service.)

Ashton, Dec. 16—Mrs. Edward Klenke passed away suddenly at her home here at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, after an illness of about two hours duration. Funeral services will be held at the home at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and at the Evangelical church at 2:00, the Rev. H. R. Zager officiating. Burial will be in the Ashton cemetery.

Lena Rice, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, was born in Bradford township Nov. 23, 1880 and is survived only by her husband.

Court Agrees to Study Protest Against Use Of "Jim Crow" Cars

Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—The Supreme Court agreed today to review a challenge by Rep. Arthur W. Mitchell, the only Negro member of Congress, of the constitutionality of "Jim Crow" railway cars in the south.

Mitchell (D-Ill) asserted that railroads must furnish accommodations to members of his race equal to those provided white persons traveling in interstate commerce.

His petition was dismissed by the northern Illinois federal district court.

Granting of a Supreme Court review means that argument will be heard in a few weeks and there will follow a final decision.

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40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller entertained the following at a roast turkey and goose dinner at their home on Sunday in honor of Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller's 40th wedding anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. William Jobst of Chicago; Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson of Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller and son Bruce of Van Orin and Mr. and Mrs. George Frost and family of Mendota; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weise of Chicago were unable to attend as Mr. Weise is convalescing from pneumonia. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Miller with a radio.

Lena Merlo, Mrs. Earl Antoine, Misses Mabel and Mildred Entorf, Arthur Rose were among those from Amboy doing Christmas shopping in Dixon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Funfsinner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sondgeroth of Peterstown were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Catherine Schwamberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller and daughter Mitzie of Dixon spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herzog.

Mrs. Catherine Burkardt of West Brooklyn is spending several days visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dyer.

Virgil Patch of DeKalb spent Sunday visiting with home folks.

Isabelle Bach who attends school in Freeport, spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bach.

Late Lord Lothian is Given Military Honors

Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—With full military honors, the United States gave further expression today to the nation's esteem for the Marquess of Lothian, honoring his ashes with a temporary resting place among America's revered dead in Arlington National Cemetery.

Under the mast of the battleship Maine, a short distance from the grave of the Unknown Soldier, a vault was prepared to receive the remains of the British ambassador, who died suddenly Thursday.

Funeral services—followed by private cremation—were conducted yesterday at the Washington Episcopal cathedral, where the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, prayed that God might "strengthen and sustain" the British people "in this hour of their need".

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Illinois Members of U. S. Electoral College Cast Votes

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—Illinois' 29 presidential electors, meeting in an historic session, gave President Roosevelt a "receipt" today for carrying the state for the third time in last month's election.

Members of the electoral college assembled at the statehouse to cast the state's bloc of electoral votes for the president and Vice-President-elect Henry A. Wallace with all the formality prescribed by the federal constitution.

But this group of electors was doing something distinctly new—voting for the first president ever to carry Illinois three consecutive times. The Roosevelt majority in the Nov. 5 election was $102,794 votes.

It was taken for granted that the electors would mark their ballots for Roosevelt and Wallace, but they were not legally bound to do so. Technically they were free to vote for whomever they chose, whether or not he was a candidate of any party in the election. Custom alone demanded that they endorse the popular choice.

Name Not on Ballots

All of them Democrats, the electors were chosen at the party state convention and elected on Nov. 5 by the 2,149,934 voters who marked their ballots for the Roosevelt-Wallace ticket. The names of the electors did not, however, appear on the ballots.

The tally of votes cast by the Illinois electors was to be certified to the president of the United States senate today. Tomorrow another two copies of the vote tally addressed to Secretary of State Cordell Hull—will be dispatched (one for the senate and one for the archives).

It is a requirement of law that the result be thus certified on two days. It dates back to the era of uncertain mails, when extra copies were sent to avoid any possible loss of the official vote in transmission to Washington.

Several legislators and state officials were among the Illinois electors, including Senators George M. Maypole and John M. Lee of Chicago; George Luker, Staunton, State Superintendent of Parks, and C. N. Hollerich, Spring Valley, a member of the Court of of Claims. Mary McEnerney, Chicago, was the only woman among the electors.

INDUSTRIALIST DIES

Cincinnati, Dec. 16—(AP)—J. Wallace Carrell, 72, vice president and general manager of the Lodge & Shipley Machine Tool Co., nationally-known in the heavy goods industry, died today.

—Want to make this a merrier Christmas? Remember those away from home with a gift subscription to this newspaper—it means 312 days of happiness.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Peoria, Ill.—(AP)—John Alfred Stahl, 23, was injured fatally when he was caught between two moving freight cars while crossing the Rock Island railroad tracks.

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POLO

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Eagle Point Ladies Aid

The Eagle Point Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Della Rister Thursday for an all day meeting and scramble dinner. Election of officers was held at the business sesion and the following elected: President, Mrs. Mac White; vice president, Mrs. Della Rister; secretary, Mrs. Maude Elsey; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Obendorf. A social time and gift exchange closed the most enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weaver and Mrs. Elmer Weaver shopped in Freeport Wednesday.

Rebekahs Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge Thursday evening the following officers were elected: Noble grand, Mrs. Orville Davis; vice grand, Miss Marguerite Dissenger; recording secretary, Miss Verna Dentler; treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Wilson; financial secretary, Mrs. Robert Hollowell; lodge deputy, Mrs. Max Dauphin; staff captain, Mrs. LeRoy Rebuck; trustees, Mrs. Elsie Angle, Mrs. Clarence Fahrney, Mrs. Carrie Stuff, Mrs. Merritt Stoner and Mrs. Olive Catz.

Miss Eloise Copenhaver of Bloomington, Ind. is visiting Polo friends several days.

Mrs. Alvis Buck visited her sister, Miss Inez Bracken in Cricago Thursday and Friday.

Donald Dickey and Mary Alice Myers are ill with mumps.

Attend Reception

Mrs. Cary Kammeyer, Mrs. Martin Coffey, Mrs. Anna Byers, Mrs. C. C. Stengel, Mrs. McKinley Anderson, and Mrs. Richard Minnier, represented the missionary societies of the Polo Lutheran church at a reception Friday night at Freeport for Miss Betty Nielson, missionary to India, who is home on a furlough. Missionary socities of the Northern Conference were in attendance.

At the card party held at the W. R. C. hall Thursday evening twenty-nine attended. Prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. Robert Johnson and in 500 by Mrs. Plurey Powell.

Royal Neighbors Elect

The Royal Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Lottie Naylon Friday afternoon. At the business session the following officers for the coming year were elected: Oracle, Mrs. Albinia Zioney, vice oracle, Mrs. Louise Yount, past oracle, Mrs. Goldie Reed, chancellor, Mrs. Edith Stull, recorder, Mrs. Lottie Naylon, receiver, Mrs. Stella Piper; marshal, Mrs. Alice Shank, Inner sentinel, Mrs. Lillie Gilbert, outer sentinel, Mrs. Maria Klock, musician, Mrs. Caroline Stichter, managers, Mrs. Ruth Zeigler, Mrs. Lillian Horton, and Mrs. Ruth Summers. Following the business session, a Christmas gift exchange and social hour completed the afternoon meeting.

$250,000 FIRE IN CISNE

Cisne, Ill.—(AP)—A fire which started in a coal house, then recurred an hour later in the nearby Masonic temple, destroyed an entire business block here Saturday night. Damage was estimated by store owners at $250,000.

OFFICER FOUND DEAD

Champaign, Ill.—(AP)—Apparently the victim of a heart attack, Major Oliver K. Robbins, 50, Air Corps personnel officer at Chanute Field, was found dead in bed at his Rantoul, Ill., home.

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Song Writers May Take Airs off Air After Jan. 1, 1941

Radio listeners may miss most of their favorite songs after Jan. 1 unless a fight etween two organizations called ASCAP and BMI is settled. This story tells just what ASCAP and BMI are all about, how their battle royal of music now stands and what it means to you.

BY TOM WOLF
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

New York—The radio bells which ring in the New Year of 1941 will toll the knell of much of the music Americans know and love the best.

The hearts of the radio broadcasters and of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers do not beat in three-quarters time. The broadcasters will not renew their contracts with ASCAP, America's most powerful group of music copyright holders; and ASCAP will take its copyrighted music off the air.

In ASCAP's library of perhaps 2,000,000 melodies are a great majority of the favorites—standard, popular, and classical—of the past 50 years. These copyrights extend for two 28-year terms. The radio broadcasters will be hard put to replace varied perennial favorites ranging from "Sweet Adeline," "The Stars and Stripes Forever," and "Mademoiselle From Armentieres" to "Stardust," "St. Louis Blues," and the present top popular hits.

As ASCAP goes, so go the melodies of America's best-known modern composers, from Victor Herbert, John Philip Sousa, and Ferde Grofe to Berlin, Cohan, Gershwin, Hart, Hammerstein, Kern, Porter, Rodgers, Romberg and Youmans.

Broadcasters Establish Rival

To fill this gap, the broadcasters, prompted by the big networks, called a special convention in September 1939 to establish a rival to ASCAP—Broadcast Music, Inc. To date, some 452 stations, representing over 90% of the industry, large and small, have bought shares of BMI's $1,500,000 stock.

BMI's first catalogue appeared early last April—with five tunes. Today it has grown to cover over 200,000—including most of the Latin-American music heard on the air; some of the most important hill-billy music; American folk songs; Western songs; ballads; sacred music; "Songs of the Sunny South"; "Songs Children Love to Sing"; etc.

These tunes, plus those songs that are in the "public domain" (i. e., their copyrights have expired), plus any new hits BMI can find—these will compose America's radio musical fare until ASCAP and the broadcasters come to terms.

Broadway wiseacres think BMI stands for "Bad Music Indefinitely." BMI replies:

1—Our music has already been heard exclusively on most sustaining programs for some time, without complaint. 2—Listeners today are more concerned with the band playing a tune than the music itself; and most of the "name" bands are playing BMI songs. 3—No one missed Herbert, Porter, Youmans, Kern, and Romberg—great as they are — when their tunes were pulled off the air for six months in 1936.

Long-Time Quarrel

The present battle royal of music is the climax of a fight as old as radio. The specific issues are manifold. Radio's biggest kick is against being charged a percentage of its entire income—part of which comes from nonmusical programs. The broadcasters want to pay for music on a per-program-used basis.

ASCAP's president, sentimental, old-timer Gene Buck, replies: "Conservatively, 70% of every radio operation is music. Music is the backbone of radio. An individual program is only part of an integrated mass of radio entertainment. Because it's an integral part of radio, we charge for music on an over-all, availability basis." He might have added that ((although it is looking for a better system) the broadcasters' own BMI also charges stations on an over-all basis.

Other broadcaster complaints concern ASCAP's proposed price, which would come to nearly twice the $4,100,000 radio paid ASCAP last year. They also say some pretty unpleasant things about ASCAP's management and about who gets the money ASCAP collects.

As Buck Goes So Goes Ascap

But these, and an additional welter of charges and counter-charges, though important, are side issues to the underlying bone of contention. Conferees might iron out differences were it not for a background of 20 years of mutual distrust.

Ever since commercial radio was born in 1922, ASCAP says it has had to fight broadcasters' attempts to plunder its music—in the courts and in the legislatures. And radio equally dislikes and distrusts ASCAP, which has never lost a battle. Radio squirms at being at the mercy of a small group of men who have what radio needs.

No one can predict how this fight will end. That will largely depend on how strong ASCAP really is. And that, in turn, is largely dependent on one man—Gene Buck, a founder and for 26 years the president of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"God the Preserver of Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 15.

The Golden Text was, "The Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding . . . He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints" (Proverbs 2:6, 8).

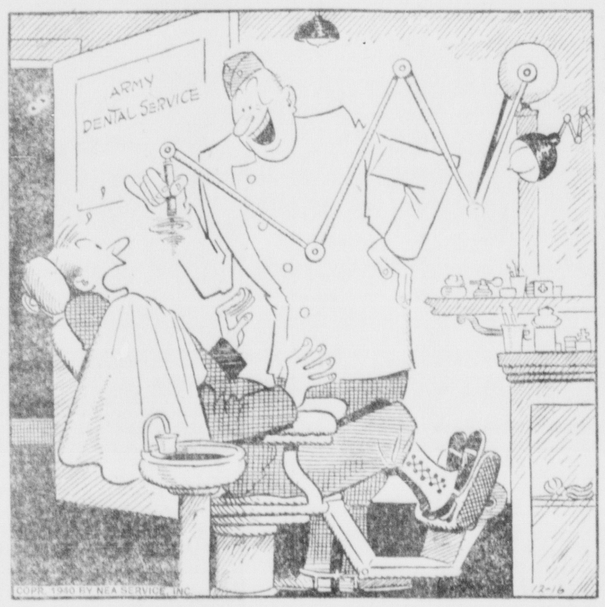
Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot" (Psalms 16:5).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine Mind that made man maintains His own image and likeness. All that really exists is the divine Mind and its idea, and in this Mind the entire being is found harmonious and eternal. The straight and narrow way is to see and acknowledge this fact, yield to this power, and follow the leadings of truth" (p. 151).

DROWNED UNDER AUTO

Brookport, Ill.—(AP)— Pinned beneath his automobile when it overturned in a water-filled ditch near here Sunday, Otis Mescher, 18, drowned.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"So you're the tough cop who used to give me all the parking tickets back home, eh?"

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Boy Scout Banquet

The new Boy Scout troop which is sponsored by the Presbyterian church is holding its first Parent's Night, Wednesday, December 18, in the church parlors.

The meeting will start with a pot luck supper at six o'clock, with a program to follow immediately consisting of a tender-foot investure service, a hobby show by the Scouts, and many other attractions. Mothers of the Scouts are asked to bring a dish to pass and sandwiches. Coffee and cocoa will be furnished by the troop.

Parents who are interested in attending this meeting, having a boy of scout age (12 years or over) may do so by contacting Mike Pullen. Scoutmasters and members of troop committee are as follows: Howard Heron, Vernon Smith, Al Kingma, Loyal Reed, Lloyd Koritz, Walter Willcox, and Dr. Lyle Masters.

Presentation of the boys and their new leaders registering for the new troop, will be made to the parents at this time. Over thirty boys in Rochelle have been made known their intentions of belonging to the troop.

O. E. S. Christmas Party

Salome Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, will have a pot luck supper and a Christmas tree and program for members and their families on Wednesday evening, December 18, at 6:30 o'clock.

Now in U. S. Navy

Among the Rochelle youths who have enlisted in the navy are Russell Donaldson who is on the Idaho, which is in China waters at the present time: Hector McDaniel, who is a second class machinist mate on Plane No. 1 squad patrol in Seattle, Wash., and George O'Brien, who is on the New Mexico in the Hawaiian Islands.

Robert Tilton, Robert Cote and Donald Lockridge are in training at the Great Lakes Naval Training school, from which, Ralph Buesteton left this week for further training in San Diego, Calif.

High School Program

A Christmas program will be presented by the dramatic department and the music department of the Rochelle Township high school, Thursday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged. The public is invited to attend.

The Dramatic club under the direction of Miss Josephine Wible will present the play "Why the Chimes Rang" and the musical portion of the program will be a group of Christmas songs by the Girls Glee club and the Mixed Glee club. The eighty singers are under the direction of Willard Gieske.

Christmas Dance, Dec. 26

Dick Mills and his orchestra has been engaged to play for the annual Knights Columbus Christmas dance to be held on Thursday evening, December 26, at the Bain ballroom. Tickets are now on sale by members of the organization, and at Hayes Drug store, Warning's Market, Corner Drug store, Hector Caron, Rochelle Locker, Krogers, National Tea, and H. and S. Radio and Appliance store.

Church Elects Officers

The congregation of the Lutheran church elected the following to serve as officers for the coming year:

Chairman—August Stunkel
Secretary—Walter Woodrick
Treasurer—Floyd Lewis

Financial secretary—Levi Rasmussen

Elder for three years—Frank Eckhardt

Trustee for three years—Maurice Stunkel

Sunday school superintendent for three years—George Linnemeier

Chief usher—Frank Harms

Ushers—August Harms, Henry Harms, Jr., Clarence Rasmussen, Carl Schabacker, Bradley Manning, Kenneth Linnemeier, Malden Woodrick, Wilbert Felgenhauer, Herbert Vandre and Carl Vandre.

Accepted Promotion

Duane Dales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dales of Rochelle has accepted a position with the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago. For the past three years, he was assistant manager of the Hub theater.

Roger Tilton is the newly appointed assistant manager.

Birth of a Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. William McQueen are parents of a daughter born at Lincoln hospital, Dec. 10.

Elementary News

The School News Bulletin, issued by the Rochelle elementary schools, made its fourth appearance this year, Friday. It calls attention to the "window display" in the Central school in which the fourth grade has a unit entitled "Our Trip to the Belgian Congo"; the fifth grade displayed rocks, minerals, ores, fossils; and a "Study of the Heavens, a Planetarium, and an 'Everything B. C.'" Museum, the creation of the sixth grade. Visitors are invited to view it.

Two problems are presented by the administration, for thought: The problem of the child who comes to school with a "cold"; and the child who refuses to do a certain task. The solution is left open, with a query, "What would you have done?"

On Thursday, Dec. 19, at 3:10 all the children from the Lincoln school and the Central school will join in a Christmas carol "sing."

Christmas parties in the school rooms, around the Christmas trees, will be held on Friday, climaxed by the ten-cent gift exchange. Some rooms are emphasizing the service side of the spirit of Christmas, and are reconditioning old toys to be given away.

At dismissal time, Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, school closes for the Christmas holidays, and reopens on Monday morning, January 6.

About one-fourth of California's area is devoted to farming.

PUBLIC SALE
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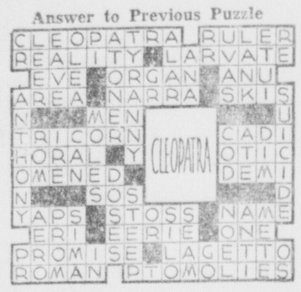
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33 Notch.
34 Garret.
36 Mare.
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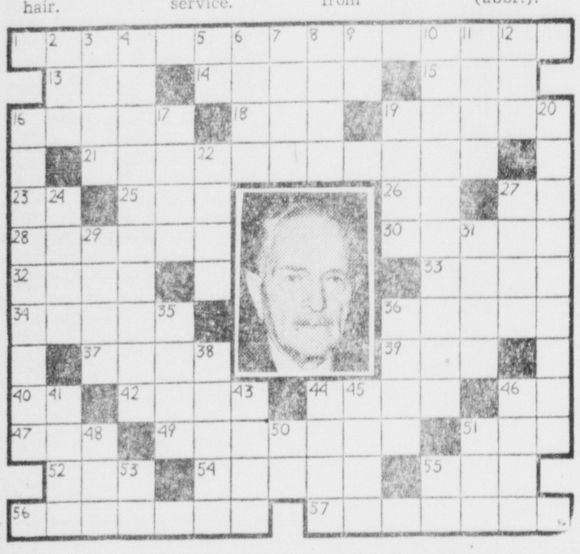
Answer to Previous Puzzle



44 Boggy.
46 Compass point (abbr.).
47 Breakfast food
49 Personal contribution.
51 Boy.
52 Male sheep.
54 Swimming fowls.
55 Portuguese coin.
56 He has —— from active service.
57 His native land.

VERTICAL

2 Self.
3 Back of neck.
4 Improvement.
5 Preposition.
6 Burbot (fish)
7 Young salmon.
8 To prepare for printing.
9 Railway (abbr.).
10 Departure from orthodoxy.
11 Frosted.
12 Almond.
16 He has had a long —— career as a soldier.
17 To close.
19 Crispness.
20 Curtailed.
22 Paradise.
24 Death notice.
27 Writes.
29 Building sites.
31 Metal string.
35 Coagulum.
36 Rabbit.
38 Funeral song.
41 Ugly monster.
43 Told an untruth.
44 Banana.
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46 Ketch.
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51 Rumanian coins.
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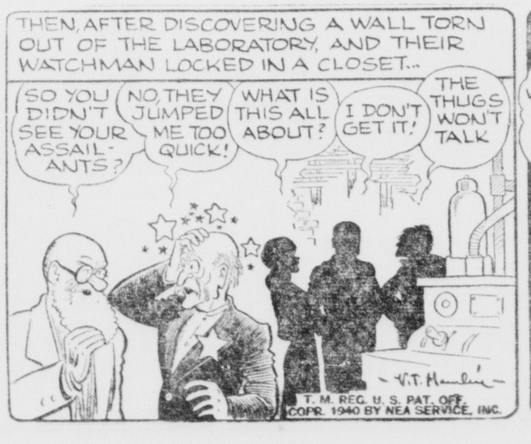






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Guy Lombardo's Orch. — WBBM
Joe Louis vs Al McCoy boxing bout—WENR
9:30 Blondie—WBBM
Chicago Civic Opera — WGN
Radio Forum—WENR
Burns & Allen—WMAQ
10:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
Minstrels—WCFL
10:15 Sammy Kaye's Orch. — WIND
Fort Pearson—WMAQ
Rhythm Rascals—WBBM
10:30 Emil Coleman's Orch. — WMAQ
Concert Hour—WGN
11:00 Globe Trotter—WENR
Bobby Ramos' Orchestra — WMAQ

TUESDAY
Afternoon

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful — WBBM
12:15 Tony Wons' Scrapbook — WMAQ
Woman in White—WBBM
Voice of Romance—WCFL
12:30 The Right to Happiness — WBBM
Johnny Duffy's Music — WGN
Tunes and Tips—WMAQ
12:45 Road of Life—WBBM
Ginsburgh Concert Orch. — WGN
Three to Get Ready — WMAQ
1:00 Young Doctor Malone — WBBM
Hymns of all Churches — WMAQ
1:15 Girl Interne—WBBM
Arnold Grimm's Daughter —WMAQ
Painted Dreams——WGN
1:30 Valiant Lady—WMAQ
Guess Who—WCFL
Make Believe Ballroom—WGN
1:45 My Son and I—WBBM
Light of the World — WMAQ
Spotlight—WCFL
2:00 Story of Mary Marlin — WMAQ
Mary Margaret McBride—WBBM
Orphans of Divorce—WLS
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
Amanda of Honeymoon Hill —WLS
Frank Hubbell's Choir — WCFL
2:30 John's Other Wife—WLS
Pepper Young's Family — WMAQ
School of the Air—WBBM
2:45 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
Just Plain Bill—WLS
Musical Tabloid—WCFL
3:00 Mother of Mine—WENR
Portia Faces Life—WBBM
Backstage Wife—WMAQ
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
We the Abbotts, Sketch — WBBM
Betty and Bob—WENR
3:30 Hilltop House—WBBM
Club Matinee—WENR
Radio Gossip Club—WGN
Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
3:45 Kate Hopkins, Sketch — WBBM
Young Widder Brown — WMAQ
4:00 The Goldbergs—WBBM
Girl Alone—WMAQ
Great Artists—WGN
4:15 Lone Journey—WMAQ
Chansonette—WENR
Benny Strong's Orch. — WGN
The O'Neills—WBBM
4:30 Guiding Light—WMAQ
Citizenhip Tomorrow — WGN
Accent on Music—WBBM
4:45 Thunder Over Paradise — WENR
Scattergood Baines — WBBM
Life Can Be Beautiful — WMAQ
5:00 King Arthur, Jr.—WENR
Barnyard Follies—WBBM
Sensation Syncopation — WGN
5:15 Wonderland of Toys — WGN
Musical Memories—WMAQ
5:30 Paul Sullivan—WBBM
Don Winslow of the Navy—WLW
Hit of Today—WGN
5:45 Sports Page—WMAQ
The World Today—WBBM
Capt. Midnight—WGN
Lowell Thomas—WLW
Jack Kelly's Orc.—WCFL

Evening

6:00 Easy Aces—WENR
Amos 'n' Andy—WBBM
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
6:15 Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR
John W. Vandercook — WMAQ
Dad's Family—WCFL
Lanny Ross—WBBM
6:30 Helen Menken—WBBM
Hal Totten—WCFL
Musical Entre—WMAQ
6:45 H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
Music Time—WCFL
7:00 Ray Bloch's Orch—WMAQ
Musical Quiz—WLS
Court of Missing Heirs — —WBBM
7:30 First Nighter—WBBM
Treasure Chest—WMAQ
Question Bee—WLS
Secret Agent—WGN
8:00 Battle of the Sexes — WMAQ
Grand Central Station — WENR
We the People—WBBM
8:30 Dinner Music—WENR
Fibber McGee and Molly — WMAQ
Prof. Quiz—WBBM
Morton Gould's Orch. — WGN
9:00 Story Dramas—WENR
Bob Hope's Show—WMAQ
Glen Miller's Orch. — WBBM
9:15 Ben Cutler's Orch.—WENR
Invitation to Learning — WBBM
Music America—WCFL
9:30 Uncle Walter's Doghouse — —WMAQ
Meet Edward Week — WENR
Northerners—WGN
10:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ
Tony Cabot's Orch.—WGN
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
10:30 Music Lovers' Program — WCFL
Emil Coleman's Orch. — WMAQ
Baron Elliott's Orch. — WGN
Todd Hunter—WBBM
Sammy Kaye's Orch. — WIND
11:00 Fats Waller's Orch. — WMAQ
Globe Trotter— WENR
Master Works of the Air — WBBM

Legal Publication

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, January 6th, 1941, is the claim date in the estate of Alvena Willard, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Pearl E. Kline,
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Warner and Warner, Attorneys.
Dec. 9-16-23

OPPOSE TAX ON BONDS

New York—(AP)—A committee of the conference on state defense, in a statement signed by 22 officials of states and municipalities, announced opposition to the treasury department's proposal to tax state and municipal bonds. The attorney general of Illinois was named as one of the committee's members.

USE THE WANT ADS

Seeks to Share Tom Mix Estate



Thomasina Mix Matthews, 19-year-old daughter of the late Tom Mix, famous cowboy film star, is seeking an allowance from her father's estate. She is pictured in a Los Angeles court, where she recently made plea.

Says Martinique Roots for British



That eighty per cent of the population of Martinique, French West Indies, hopes for a British victory, was declaration of Jacques de Sieyes, personal representative in the U. S. of Gen. de Gaulle, head of "Free France." De Sieyes is pictured at New York interview, where he made statement.

NAVY RESERVISTS CALLED

Great Lakes—(AP)—Officials of the Ninth naval district announced that the 31st reserve division, Rock Island, would leave Wednesday for San Diego, Calif., there to board a World War type destroyer for active service. It was announced recently that reserve divisions in the district would probably serve for "at least a year or for the duration of the emergency."

CHAPLAIN HELD UP

Champaign, Ill.—(AP)—A man who forced his way into the automobile of Capt. Russell L. Shay, Chanute Field chaplain, shot the officer in the hand and robbed him of a dollar. Capt. Shay was released from the car on the outskirts of Champaign and the abandoned auto later was found near Bondville, west of here.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE With MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY By WILLIAMS





War Unites British as Comrades; Their Common Hope Is to Survive

(Editor's Note: A vivid story of what it means to live under the ever-present threat of death in England has been written by Milo M. Thompson, chief of the London Bureau of The Associated Press, who has lived there throughout the European war. He knows what it means to have his home, his office building bombed, to barely miss being killed. That is just one of the many experiences and observations he records in his story. Here is the first of a series of articles).

BY MILO M. THOMPSON

New York, Dec. 16—(AP)—Total war such as London is experiencing today is not all bad.

Something happens to people who, facing death, have put aside all the normal and petty expectations and ambitions.

Their hope is not to have a better job, house, car or dress on tomorrow, but to be alive.

Most trivial passions disappear when one faces as stark reality the possibility that all possessions, all freedom, even one's country, may no longer be his own in a few short months.

There is something sublime in British reaction to blitzkrieg.

The lady who wouldn't notice a woman of the "lowah clawses" even through a lorgnette now holds the slavey's begrimed baby in the shelter.

The limousine of the banker from "the city" loads up with cockney workmen at a bus stop to speed them home.

The maid sits in the mistress' parlor for her cup of tea at night.

The high and the low find they are actually just people whose knees can quake, whose hearts leap to throats, whose kinfolk are equally precious and whose possessions, large or small, are slipping.

In the presence of a stalking terror they feel the need of companionship and welcome whomsoever is closest.

And great is their amazement to find that they like this. They find qualities they never suspected in each other.

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I have often heard these phenomena discussed a bit ecstatically at group teas and such things. Even the onetime snobs seem glad of it.

We have an aging maid-of-all-work whose case, I think, illustrates one side of what the war is doing to people.

She is on a small government pension, earned by years of cleaning government offices. She had a husband once, but he went off to Australia not long after the other war.

She possesses a tiny cottage, a cat, a teakettle, a washtub and a cot.

There were a few speaking neighbors, but mostly her pre-war life was a lonely one of puttering about house and garden when she was not at her work. And at work she was never talkative.

Blitzkrieg gave her a new existence.

With the first wave of bombings she fell heir to part of a family of refugees, two teen-age girls from a bombed-out family of 10 children. She grumbled at first at the disruption of her peaceful existence, but in almost no time at all found herself as absorved in that family's scattered affairs as if it were her own. She found happiness mothering her little brood.

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She actually began to talk while she worked; suddenly there were things to say beside "Oh, that awful 'Itler and 'Is hairraids".

Thickening bombardment eventually made it undesirable for her to go home to her cottage at nights and she began staying with us during the night raids. She visited her refugee girls and her house at odd daytime between-raid periods and on Sundays. The girls took care of her cottage.

She was far more nervous than we were, starting up in fright even at mere gunfire or at some queer sound made by a truck on the highway.

So it hurt our consciences to have her sitting alone in a corner of the kitchen, or below stairs in her own room, while we were before the fire in a strong room with battened windows. We asked her to come in and sit in the same room with us during the evenings.

She began to spruce up her appearance. She showed her appreciation in inumerable little helpful ways. And when time for late night tea came, she was always first to suggest it, quick to rush off to make it and always held back her own cup until she was specially invited to have it in the same room.

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The third step in her regenration came when our house was bombed. It was a horrid night when everything seemed to crash about one's ears and she lay terrified in bed amid debris, unable to find her slippers in order to negotiate the glass-strewn floor, bereft of light (for the power was gone), freezing cold as the gale blew through the gaps where windows and doors had been.

But she was the first one to stir at dawn and was found alternately wringing her hands at the appearance of devastation upstairs and earnestly attacking the hopeless-looking job of achieving a little order from the chaos.

A period followed when no one could live in our house until window spaces were filled in, doors reset, utilities regained, etc. So she went down the streets to spend her nights in one of the public shelters.

* * *

There she found a new world in which people like herself, talking her own language, laid their cots and pallets side by side, listened to a common radio which drowned out the gunfire, held long conversations about the affairs of the whole neighborhood, traded bits of information about the effect of the bombs, played cards; in fact had a nightly tea-party until lights-out time.

After that we could never win her back to staying in the house during the nightly raids.

She was almost gay as she packed her little basket and set off in the gloaming to reach the shelter before the siren sounded.

At the crack of dawn and after the morning "all clear" she would be back bubbling over with the news she had gleaned and repeating bits of conversation from the friends she had made.

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For the first time in her life she had become a really social being and, for all her continuing moments of terror, she seemed to grow younger.

War had brought her a tongue and a host of friends and a part in their myriad adventures.

I tell this story, not because it is great drama, but because it is typical. It has been happening all over the London area.

It illustrates one of the great gifts war has brought to the populace.

The aging maid is almost a member of our family now, more like a mothering aunt than the tacticurn scrublady she used to be.

She is also an illustration of the catlike devotion to home surroundings which convinces one the London people will die before they are frightened away from their home districts.

We have sometimes considered establishing a rest home in the country beyond the London area and urged her, if we did, to go with us.

She will not do it.

Like the East Enders, who moved from their devastated blocks of tenements to the west end of London, inevitably filter back to their own broken neighborhoods, she steadfastly insists she is going to stay.

"Home."

They'll Do It Every Time



University Asks $18,455,176 for Coming Biennium

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—The state department of finance today studied the University of Illinois budget estimates of $18,455,176 for the biennium starting July 1—an increase of $1,323,640 over the amount appropriated for the past two years.

The appropriation sought by the university will be passed on next year by the 62nd general assembly.

President A. C. Willard of the university, commenting on the appropriation, said "there is pressure from all kinds of professional groups toward more training at the senior college level, and at the graduate level. The consequence is a necessary increase in the cost of instruction represented by increased staff repre-creased resources, both for instructional aids and research".

The university estimated it could supply $4,526,634 of the total from federal grants, student fees, residence halls, farms and other revenue-producing activities.

$885,000 for Buildings

Willard said that the university's new building and improvements program called for expenditures of $885,00, which he said represented "only a small portion of the total list of new buildings that are considered by department heads to be greatly needed for effectively carrying on their work".

Yearly salary increases were estimated at $259,000, necessitated, the president said because of "aggressive competition for the services of capable and distinguished faculty members". He added that 157 members of the university staff had not had depression salary cuts completely restored.

The budget also listed, under "supplies and equipment of a special non-recurring nature", an estimated $330,000 for the biennium. An estimate of $150,615 a year was listed for "increased funds for educational programs recently inaugurated", and $196,788 a year was asked for 'new educational programs".

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Nearly 5,000 to Attend Victory Dinner of GOP

With nearly 500 reservations already received for the Republican State Central Committee's Victory dinner scheduled for Tuesday night at the Stevens hotel, arrangements have been made to take care of the overflow crowd at the Congress hotel and the Palmer House. Persons whose checks were received after last Wednesday were notified of the seat shortage and were informed that they would be given tables at either the Congress Hotel or the Palmer House. Broadcasting facilities will be installed linking the three hotels so that the entire program may be heard in all dining rooms.

"We have been swamped with applications for reservations," Ben L. Berve, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee said.

"Unfortunately, no one hotel has facilities to handle such a crowd. As a result of this, we have been forced to make arrangements at two other hotels. As far as I know ,this is the first time anything of this sort has happened in Chicago."

Featured Speakers

Addresses by United States Senator C. Wayland Brooks and Governor-elect Dwight H. Green will be broadcast over station WENR from 9:15 to 10:00 p. m. Guests of honor at the dinner besides Brooks and Green include all the successful Republican candidates and congressmen. The successful state candidates are:

Hugh Cross, Lieutenant Governor-elect.

Arthur C. Lueder, Auditor of Public Accounts-elect.

Warren Wright, State Treasurer-elect.

Stephen A. Day and William G. Stratton, Representatives in Congress-elect.

University Trustees: Park Livingston, Mrs. Helen Matthews Grigsby, and John Fornof.

Berve will serve as general toastmaster and will introduce the speakers. The entertainment program includes songs by Mary McCormic, prominent opera star and concert singer, selections by Mark Love, noted radio singer and other, musical entertainment by the sixteen national Bennett singers. Sol Wagner's orchestra will furnish music in the Stevens ballroom and there will be four other musical acts.

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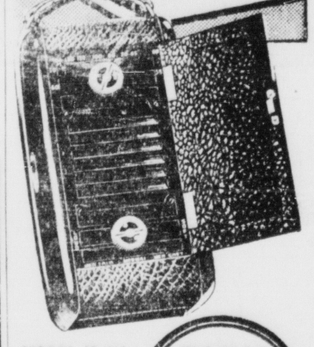
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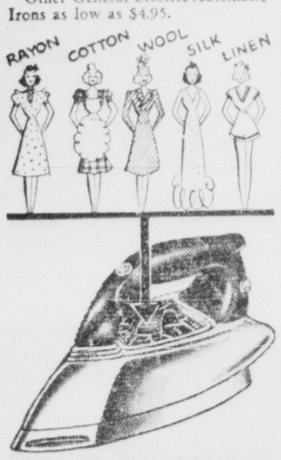
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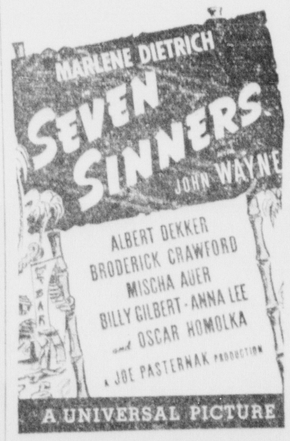
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